

Fair, continued cold tonight; Wednesday, fair with rising temperature.

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## THE LOWELL SUN

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## BUDGET AND AUDITING COMMISSION HEARINGS TOMORROW

Persons Whose Bills Were Held Up Last Evening Will Be Heard Tomorrow Morning—Meeting of Ordinance and Legislative Committee

Hearings will be granted at a meeting of the budget and auditing commission tomorrow morning to all those whose bills were held up by the commission at its last meeting. The meeting will be held in the city auditor's office at 10 o'clock.

Hills amounting to approximately \$800 were held up by this commission at its last meeting, and the action of the commission must wait the approval of Mayor John J. Donovan. Among the bills held up are several from the school department for travelling expenses and expenses for officiating at elementary school football games, one from the board of election commissioners for dinners, and one from the buildings department for work done on several school buildings by James F. McMenamin & Co.

## To Discuss Traffic Ordinance

A meeting of the ordinance and legislative committee of the city council has been called for 7 o'clock this evening by Chairman John J. McPadden. It is believed that the principal matter of discussion at this meeting will be the traffic ordinance drawn up by Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson and Traffic Supervisor Edward Connor of the police department which was referred to the ordinance committee at a recent meeting of the council. If no definite action is taken by this committee on this ordinance at the meeting it is believed that a report will be made to the city council at its meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

## Municipal Christmas Tree

Plans for the city's official observance of Christmas are practically complete. On Thursday afternoon the park commission will meet in the office of

## KITSON STREET CASE COMES UP

Attorneys Wrangle Over Admission of Evidence of Public Hearing Here

Supreme Court Justice Pierce, Inclined to Dismiss, Permits Continuance

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The case of the attorney general of the commonwealth vs. the City of Lowell, which is the petition for a writ of certiorari in connection with the closing of Kitson street and a portion of Wethersfield street, was heard this morning in supreme court before Justice Pierce.

After arguments over statement of fact and after failure to come to any agreement upon what transpired at the public hearing held by the city council on the petition of the San-Lowell shops to close the streets in question, the matter adjourned to be discussed further with Justice Pierce.

It now is possible that the question of what was discussed at the public hearing given by the council and the nature of testimony given will be argued again.

## THE CADILLAC V-63 CHASSIS

Having created much interest while with us recently, we have again secured and will place this chassis on exhibition Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Present Week. We Will Also Show three models of enclosed and two open V-63 cars. Please call and inspect this morning.

GEO. R. DANA & SON  
81-95 East Merrimack St.

## Important Notice!

RESIDENTS OF AYER CITY

Change of Ash and Waste Collection Days

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON instead of Thursday will be the regular day hereafter for ash and waste collection for Ayer City.

See Plan of Routes on Page II  
Ash and Waste Collections Board of Public Service.



# SETTLEMENT REACHED BIG CORDUROY ORDERS AT WATERHEAD MILLS

Six Months' Struggle Between Clerks and Brockton Public Market Ends

BROCKTON, Dec. 18.—The six months' struggle between the Clerks' Union of this city and the Brockton Public Market, was settled yesterday. Ex-Representative E. Gerry Brown acted as mediator. Although the terms were not made public, both sides expressed satisfaction over the outcome of the struggle.

## ON-TO-LONDON

### Pilgrimage of Members of Associated Advertising Clubs

Advance notices covering the 1924 "On-to-London" pilgrimage of members of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, have been received by members of the Lowell Advertising Club. This city will be well represented at the International convention of advertising clubs. It is to be the largest gathering of business men from every nation of the globe ever called together for world-wide conferences affecting every nation. The convention is already attracting much interest on both sides of the Atlantic.

Lowell men who decide to make the trip will leave with about 150 other Big State business executives on the United liner *Samaria*, from Boston port, Jan. July 5. Cyrus S. Kauffman, chairman of the Boston and New England committee handling the transportation and convention accommodation details of the "On-to-London" committee, is now distributing notices to all advertising clubs to stimulate interest in the world convention plans.

Mr. E. J. Cooney of the Lowell organization has already been selected to attend the convention officially.

Among other New England Advertising clubs already prepared to send delegations and groups of members to the London convention are, Pittsburgh, Worcester, Portland, Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury, Bridgeport and Springfield.

Large business interests will also be represented at the meetings. H. C. Moore, secretary of the national association of cotton manufacturers, intends to accompany the "Ad" men with other well known industrial executives.

The convention dates are July 14-18. Two thousand delegates plan to attend. The British empire exposition, so-called, will also be in progress in London during "Ad" men's convention week.

## ARREST OF FIVE AUTO STRIPPERS

As the result of the apprehension yesterday afternoon of five youths, ranging in ages from 14 to 18 years, the wholesale thefts of automobile tires, tools and accessories which have aroused motor vehicle owners in the upper thornton street section of the city, for the past three or four weeks, will be cleared up shortly.

The five young men, who were arrested will be arraigned in Juvenile court next Friday, and Captain Purle, who with Lieutenant Martin Maher and Officer Matthew J. McCann, was responsible for the round-up, stated this morning that the police intend to deal severely with the offenders in effort to prevent a repetition of the thefts.

The defendants in the case will face four charges, one of them being the larceny of \$20 worth of tools and equipment from the machine of Police Officer McCann, whose car was tampered with while parked in Anderson street.

Other victims of the alleged thieves were Manuel Bettencourt of St. Seurin street, who lost two tires and rims, dash-lights and other paraphernalia; Charles W. Hunter, 92 Corliss street, whose side-curtain, spare tires and expensive set of tools were taken; John Christensen of East Chelmsford, who lost tools, blankets and other equipment.

Most of the stolen property has been recovered. Yesterday afternoon, Lieutenant Maher and Officer McCann inspected a garage in Thorntown street and found the missing articles stored there, when taken to the police station, the youths admitted the thefts, being juveniles, their names are withheld.

## DELEGATES RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

Lowell delegates to the Manchester, N. H., conference conducted under the auspices of the New England executive council of the United Textile Workers of America, returned home last night.

Matters under discussion included the strike situation at the Dover, N. H., mills of the American Woolen company and the Amoskeag corporation. It was voted to endorse the organized textile workers who are now out and to assist them in keeping on their battle for better wages and working hours.

It was the conference delegates' opinion, firmly expressed, that the new benefit system planned by the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, and which must be accepted by employees before being carried into effect, would not meet with the approval of all employees and therefore could not be approved by the United Textile Workers organization executives.

Campaign work to increase memberships in the textile union organizations affected by the present strikes in Dover, was also outlined at the Manchester conference.

John Hanley of the local textile council, who is attending important U. F.W.A. headquarters conference in New York city, is expected to return to Lowell tomorrow.

Sun want ads bring results.



## WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS

Regular and extra sizes ..... \$1.69



## CORDUROY BREAKFAST COATS

All colors, Special ..... \$2.98

## CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS CASHED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

# Gifts For Colder Weather



## Gift Things---

To keep the little folks warm

### CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' BATHROBES

Good warm blanketing in light and dark colors, made with collars, pockets, girdle cord, ties at neck. Sizes 8 to 16 ..... \$1.50 to \$3

### CHILDREN'S 4 PIECE SETS

Brushed Wool Knitted Sweaters, Caps, Leggings, Mittens, in camel tan, brown, navy, red, peacock, white.

\$5 \$5.98 \$6

### CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SWEATERS

Slip-on and coat styles in brushed wool or knitted. Red, blue, brown, camel, peacock and combination colors. Sizes 2 to 14 ..... \$1.98 to \$5

### CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS

In jersey, black, brown, blue, sizes 2 to 10 ..... 98c to \$1.69

In knitted, white only, sizes 6 months to 2 years ..... 98c to \$1.50

### BABIES' WHITE CHINCHILLA COATS'

Cute new styles made to keep the littlest folks warm on the coldest days. Warmly lined. Sizes 6 months to 3 years ..... \$2.98 to \$6.98

### CHILDREN'S AND GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSES

Nice quality flannel in red, blue, brown, trimmed with braid of contrasting color. Sizes 6 to 22.

\$2.98 \$3.98 to \$6.98

### CHILDREN'S AND GIRLS' WINTER SETS

Warm wide brushed wool scarfs with hats or caps to match. \$1.69 \$1.98 to \$3

SECOND FLOOR

## Warm and Good Looking Bathrobes for Women

Excellent quality corduroy and blanketing much of it the well known Beacon quality. In light, medium and dark colors, floral patterns, conventional designs. Plain or satin trimmed with girdle cords in matching color. A choice variety from \$2.98 to \$8.98

SECOND FLOOR

# For Boys

**BATHROBES**, medium and dark patterns, in good warm blanketing. Cut full and well made. With pockets and girdle cords. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

**BOYS' SWEATERS**, slip-on and coat styles, with and without collars. Fine and shaker knit in all colors. \$2.29 to \$6.98



**MACKINAWS**, the serviceable winter coats that every boy likes. Good and warm without being bulky. In rich dark plaids, with muff and patch pockets, all round belts. Sizes 8 to 18 ..... \$7.95

**SHEEPSKIN COATS**, of selected moleskin with warm linings and big collars of selected sheepskin. Sizes \$6.50 \$8.50 8 to 18.....

## GIVE THE CHILDREN THIS SET CHILDREN'S GOLF HOSE

All wool in gray, brown, camel and heather mixtures with fancy turned down cuffs ..... \$1

## CHILDREN'S GAUNTLET GLOVES

All wool in gray, brown, camel, white. All sizes. A pair of these with the hose make an ideal gift ..... 98c



# Gifts Men Will Like

### MEN'S LINED MOCHA GLOVES

\$1.65

In gray only—all sizes.

### MEN'S SUEDE LEATHER SPORT JACKETS

\$14.75

An ideal gift for a man who drives, hikes, golfs or is out in the open a lot. In brown, with knitted wrists and waist cuff.

STREET FLOOR

### MEN'S IMPORTED WOOL HALF HOSE

Derby sport rib in green and brown heather mixtures. 50c

at ..... 75c

### MEN'S JERSEY SWEATERS

\$5

Coat style in brown heather. Fine quality, high grade make.

### MEN'S FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS

\$2

Pink and blue stripe pattern, cut leg and tall. Trimmed with white silk frogs. Regular and extra sizes.

### PRACTICAL, INEXPENSIVE PRESENTS AT OUR GIFT SHOP STREET FLOOR, NEAR MILLINERY

# Prudent Christmas Shoppers

Are Buying at Gagnon's Bargain Annex—You Save Here

MEN'S WARM BATHROBES .....	\$1.98
WOMEN'S WARM BATHROBES .....	\$2.69
BOYS' AND GIRLS' BATHROBES .....	\$1.69
WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS ..	97¢
WOMEN'S KNITTED COLPRUF PETTICOATS, 49¢	
BRUSHED WOOL SLIP-ON SWEATERS, \$2.98	
KNITTED COAT SWEATERS .....	\$2.97
WOMEN'S WARM WINTER COATS .....	\$5.00
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES .....	\$4.97
BABIES' KNITTED JACKETS .....	49¢
WOMEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS .....	97¢
MEN'S HEAVY HOSE .....	39¢
WIDE-BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS .....	\$1.69
WOMEN'S LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONOS, 1.47	

### IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Cashman, who died Dec. 18, 1923. Today brings back to memory our dear sweet mother, laid at rest, and those who think of her today are those who loved her best.

MRS. JOHN CASHMAN and Family, MRS. ALDERS PEABODY,

## AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Members Hear Interesting Talk on the Modern Novel by Miss West

"The Spirit and Tendencies of the Modern Novel" was discussed by Miss Rebecca West at the Middlesex Women's Club yesterday afternoon, and a particular shot evoked her remarks in the English novel. Miss West has been a critic and reviewer in England for a period of over 12 years.

The most noticeable characteristic of the modern novel writing is that it has come over from the men. In the years since the coming of the war to literature is that there are now many new women writers and few men. This predominance of the females in modern literature, Miss West accounted for by the fact that the dawn of English youth who should have made up the contributors to art and writing, were in the main physically and spiritually crippled by the war and are now serving in mechanical office jobs those of them that survived. The war gave to the great majority of people higher standards of cleanliness and good living and in this way was a benefit to humanity. But the material benefits were the only ones that came out of the war, and Miss West stated that she believed no spiritual or moral good had ever come out of armed conflict between nations.

At least one thing has been accomplished by the entrance of women into the field of novelists, and that is the fact that a woman is now recognized to exist after she has reached the age of maturity or is married. Up until



## 'KEENE' ICE SKATES

Skating weather is almost here and we are now ready to fit you out with ice skates. Get yours now and enjoy this sport of winter.

## SKATING DUTIFTS SHOES AND SKATES \$6.50 Set

BOYS' SKATES \$1.25 to \$4.00 Pair

GIRLS' SKATES \$1.75 to \$5.00

HOCKEY STICKS 15¢ to \$1.00

## FLEXIBLE FLYER SLEDS



REGULAR FLEXIBLES \$3.75 to \$8.50

FLEXIBLE RACERS \$5.00 and \$6.00

**Bartlett & Dow Co.**

Telephone 1600

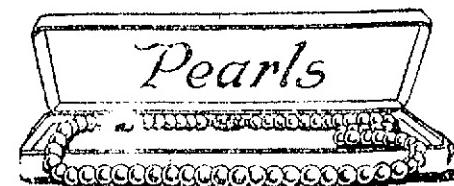
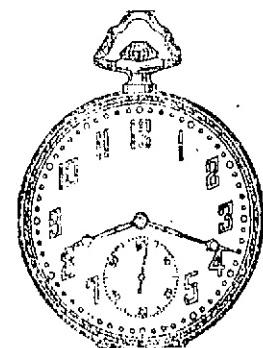
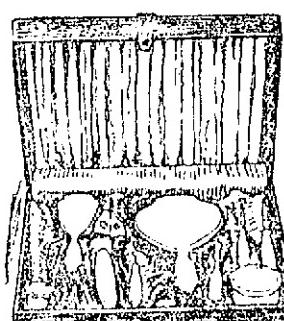
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That Reflect Charm and Quality

NOW AWAIT YOUR SELECTION AT

## PELTIER'S



"A thing of beauty is a joy forever" with the superbly beautiful jewelry gifts now on display here, you have every opportunity to bring lasting joy to the loved ones whom you wish to remember this Christmas.

**Willis J. Peltier**

MONGEOU BUILDING

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bilities and limitations imposed by the public statutes.

"That the board of trustees shall be composed as follows: two Catholic clergymen, two Catholic laymen, male, and one Catholic laywoman, female. That the two Catholic laymen, male, shall be persons of good moral character and true devotees of the Roman Catholic faith and a resident of the diocese of Boston, one of whom shall be a grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, nominated and elected by the grand knights of the diocese of Boston, as one of the trustees, the other shall be a past trustee of the Ancient Order of Hibernians nominated and elected from among the Massachusetts Catholic order of Pastors, nominated and elected by the

chief rangers of the various courts of the order in the diocese of Boston....

"That the two Catholic clergymen shall be the Catholic archbishop of Boston and the Catholic vicar-general of the diocese of Boston, or their successors in office.

"That the fifth member of the board

of trustees shall be a person of good moral character and a true devotee of the Roman Catholic faith and a resident of the diocese of Boston and a member of the ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians nominated and elected from among the lady presidents, A.O.H."

It is provided that the archbishop shall serve as chairman of the board

and that he shall receive an annual salary of \$15,000. Each of the other trustees is to receive, under the terms of the bill, a salary of \$3,000.

Each of the trustees is to be required to furnish a bond of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties.

The bill provides that the present corporation sole, of which Cardinal O'Connell is the head, and which was created by an act of the legislature of 1897, shall immediately upon the appointment of the trustees give an account of all church property and funds pertaining to the archdiocese.

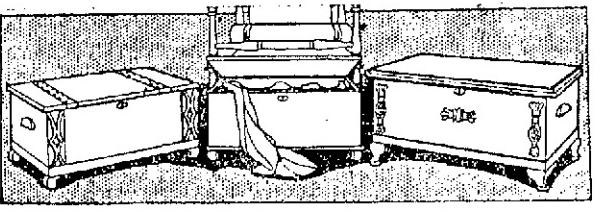
It is expected that the archbishop will be referred to the committee on internal affairs for consideration, that he

is likely to be regarded only as a grinning joke by the members of the legislature.

**CARFIELD'S**  
**FURNITURE**

## Keeping "Open House" All This Week and Until Christmas

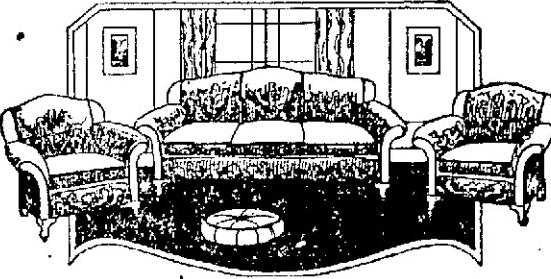
Saturday, our opening day, was a wonderful success. The thousands who passed through our store were delighted with our display. Congratulations poured in from all sides. Continuing our Open House Sale we quote a few more unusual values below—in addition we offer our easy dignified credit plan. Unusual values in suites and pieces of various designs and finishes are offered, and when they are in your home you will be assured of more beauty and comfort. Don't fail to come this week and look at the bargains. Come early. There will be no obligation. Come in and become acquainted with Lowell's newest furniture store.



## CEDAR CHESTS

The earload of Cedar Chests unloaded last week is diminishing. Get yours before it is too late. You know there is no more acceptable present. These are the best made chests we have ever bought. You will be lucky if you get one. Long range of designs and prices. Here's a special for . . . . .

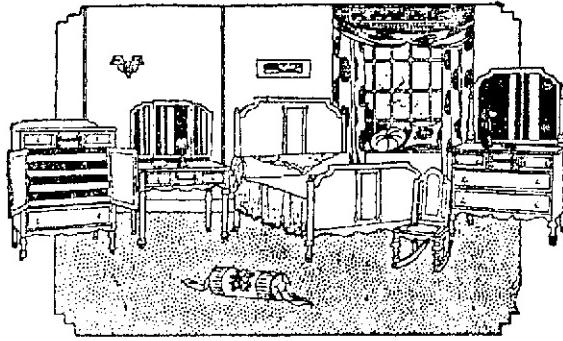
**\$8.98**



## FURNITURE FOR THE LIVING ROOM

3-Piece Living Room Suite, richly upholstered in fine grade of velour, built to stand up, full spring edge and spring back. You'll say it is a wonderful value.....

**\$98**

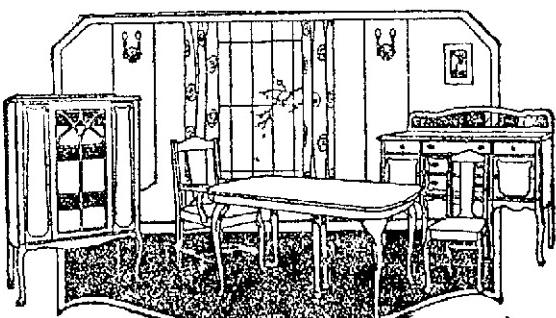


## BEDROOM FURNITURE

4-Piece Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite, beautifully finished, consisting of Dresser with large Mirror, Chiffonier, very pretty Dressing Table and Bed-end Bed. While we have a large stock of these suites we cannot say how long they will last. We advise early buying. Do not delay, as there is a tremendous demand, because of its extremely low price. Buy now . . . . .

**\$89**

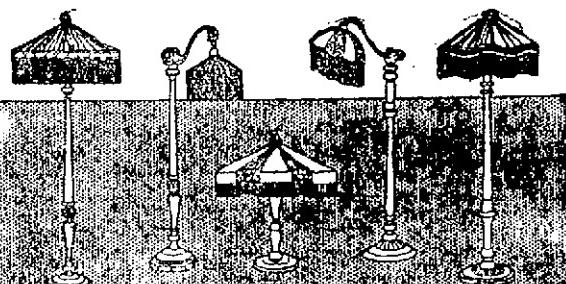
## Easy and Dignified Credit



## SUPERB 8-PIECE GENUINE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE

Be happy and contented while you eat. You will live longer. Hence the importance of the kind of furniture you have in your dining-room. Here is the suite which will impart the right atmosphere. Large Buffet, Oblong Table, 5 Chairs and an Arm Chair. All superbly finished and latest design . . . . .

**\$119**



## EXQUISITE FLOOR LAMPS

A marvelous display of colors and assortment of models. Just the thing to give your home that finished touch. Here is a very fine floor lamp, beautiful silk lined shade, latest design, and an unusual value. Complete . . . . .

**\$19.50**

## BRIDGE LAMPS

Another shipment just received. No home is complete without a Bridge Lamp. You will find just the one that fits in that room of yours. A special for this week . . . . .

**\$9.98**

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Consignment of Dinner Sets just received. These Dinner Sets are very exclusive and absolutely new.

## THE KING TUT PATTERN, JUST OUT

100 Piece Dinner Set . . . . . **\$29.95**  
50 Piece Dinner Set . . . . . **\$19.75**

Remember these Dinner Sets go on sale Wednesday morning and will be sold between 10 and 12 o'clock.

IT WILL PAY YOU  
TO TRADE AT  
GARFIELD'S

## GLORIA SWANSON COMES TO FORE

By MAURICE HENLE  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Gloria Swanson is approaching a most important moment in her life as a motion picture actress. And I'm not quite certain, even after a long talk with the 24-year-old star, whether or not she realizes it.

Miss Swanson's present popularity was constructed largely—not entirely—but largely around "clothes." She had played in a few pictures before coming to Paramount in which wonderful garments were not employed to attract attention to the actress. But since signing the Famous Players' pay roll certainly in a big majority of her features the clothes she has worn have attracted fully as much as the young woman herself.

That's why she frankly has called herself a "clothes-horse."

But at the present time in the Astoria (14th) studios "The Humming Bird" is under production, and Miss Swanson plays the lead.

You probably remember "The Humming Bird" well. It played on the legitimate stage on Broadway about a year ago, the story about a young French girl during the war days.

In this picture you will see Gloria Swanson, the actress—not Gloria Swanson the "clothes-horse." It demands real acting. In some scenes she impersonates as a youth; in others she's an Apache of Paris. No fine clothes, except at the very end.

"My ambition," the star confided, "is to make each year four different types of pictures. Under my present contract, I make four pictures a year. So far they've all been more or less alike, light things. Nothing especially penetrating about the plots; little to make you think. Wonderful clothes, and that's about all."

"They don't express my natural self. I don't say I'm moody, I won't admit I'm sad, but I've gone through a lot in my short life, and it hasn't all been happy. I've been married twice. I have a little child of my own of three years and an adopted one of a year."

"The children are of course my entire life, and no woman who is as devoted to her children as I am, who cares for them as I do, could possibly be the type of woman portrayed by the parts I've been taking in most of my pictures. Recently I lost my father. That was a crushing blow. We were so like pals, and I had such wonderful dreams for the future."

"All that's left its stamp on me. I'm far from being gay."

"And so I want each of my pictures every year to be different," she continued. "Four different, distinct types. I don't want the people to grow tired of me. I want them to like me so much, I want them to come to the theatre knowing they won't see the same old thing. I want to be Gloria Swanson, the actress—not the 'clothes-horse.'"

Many times during the interview she would repeat that phrase, "the clothes horse" or the "clothes-park." Pianoforte, double instrument, has believed that clothes made Gloria Swanson. That belief has come to her ears. Now she's fighting it, as one would fight a thing that would destroy.

Perhaps she's not fighting it for that reason, consciously, but it's almost certain clothes would have destroyed Gloria Swanson in this just as they made her.

Now comes the test. If she gains public approval in this picture, and judging from the few scenes I've seen filmed I'm sure she will, then her directors never will insist upon her wearing the finery. If she doesn't—but surely, she will?

## MORE CABS FOR YELLOW CAB CO.

Three more cabs have been added to the fleet of the Yellow Cab Co., which yesterday took over the depot taxi-cab service stand. This company which has been operated here for a little more than a year by Edward Desaulnier has now a fleet of six cabs ready for service calls at any hour of the day or night.

When the Yellow cab first appeared here fourteen months ago, taxi rates were 75 cents for a trip within the city limits and \$1.00 for what is known as a cross-town trip. Additions since then have brought the present Yellow Cab fare down to 10 cents for trip within city limits with a 25 cent charge for an additional passenger.

Mr. Desaulnier has placed liability insurance on all of his cabs in line with his established policy to do everything within reason for the benefit of the public which he seeks to serve.

Mechanical devices issue a quarter of a million tickets daily on the London Underground railway.

### How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pine in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant, children like it a great deal.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**JOS. M. DINNEEN**  
Optometrist Optician  
206 Bradley Bldg. 147 Central St.  
TELEPHONE 1044

# Christmas Sale at the Talbot Clothing Co.

Thousands of dollars' worth of useful gifts for men and boys

## FOR MEN

What better gift than a Man's Overcoat? At this store you'll find the greatest assortment in town.

\$25	\$30	\$35
\$40	\$50	



### SHIRTS

Eagle and other well known makes—

\$1.50	\$2	\$2.50
\$3	\$4	

Eagle  
Silkcloths

\$5 and \$6

### BATH ROBES

Fancy and Indian blanket patterns—

\$5	\$8.50	\$10
	\$12	



### PAJAMAS

Madras, Lusterettes, Silk-laces and Silks. A fine assortment to select from

\$2	\$3	\$4.50
to		
		\$7.50

### MUFFLERS

Silk, Alpaca, Brushed Wools and Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers—

\$1.15	\$1.65	\$2,
		\$2.50 up to \$5

BUY AT ONCE WHILE THE STOCKS ARE FULL AND AVOID THE RUSH JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS

# Talbot's

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

## JUVENILE SUITS

\$8.50 and \$10 values marked at

**\$6.45**

## SPECIAL CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS

3 to 8 years. All wool and wool lined.

**\$6.45**

TIM'S CAPS, FLANNEL BLOUSES, PURITAN BLOUSES, CORDUROY TROUSERS, RUBBER COATS

## MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S VESTS

A wonderful assortment of colors in fancy Wool Vests, with contrasting borders. Sizes 33 to 46—

**\$5.75**

## Christmas Gifts

Knitted Vests, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Underwear, Kum-a-Part Links, Combination Sets, Links and Clips to match, Hickok Buckles, Belts, Beltograms, Mufflers, Sears, Bathrobes, Suede Coats, Sport Jackets, Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Travelo Jackets, Golf Hose, Arm Bands, Garters, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Flannel Shirts.

ALL GIFTS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

Buy a useful gift at this Men's Store. You may exchange it if it does not please him.



## KEISER'S NOTED NECKWEAR

New ties, New York styles, silk and wool, fancy silks, Persians, stripes and plaids. Each—

**\$1.00**

Moire, stripes, fancy figures, Persians; beautiful ties for gifts—

**\$1.50**

Genuine Italian Persians and a variety of patterns—

**\$2 and \$2.50**

Swiss and Italian Silks. Finest neckwear made equal to the \$1 and \$5 qualities sold in Boston—

**\$3.00**



## GLOVES

Lined and unlined, Dress Gloves, Capes, Mochas, Suede, Bucks and Wools—

**\$1 \$1.50 \$2**

**\$2.50 up to \$5**

## FUR LINED GLOVES

**\$3.50 \$5 \$6**

**\$8 \$10**

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Commencing Thursday  
Open Every Evening

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

NELSON RELEASED  
FROM STATE PRISON

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Victor F. Nelson, serving a sentence of three to five years at the state prison, Charlestown, for assaulting and robbing Emma Harris, a manicurist, was released yesterday after he had served two-thirds of his minimum sentence. He departed from the prison in the company of

Rev. Paul Revere Freethought, pastor, led by George Allen and

of the Arlington Street church, who; Julia Marlowe, organized the Episco-

pal Actors' guild last night at a

meeting in the Little Church Around

this Way, has been active in obtaining

freedom for him. It is understood that

The guild will co-operate with the so-

nial will enter Mr. Osborne's em-

ploy as a secretary.

EPISCOPAL ACTORS' GUILD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A hundred

prominent members of the theatrical

attempts by church societies.

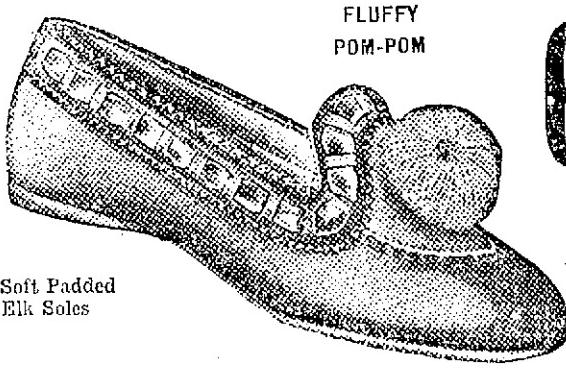
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# SPECIAL PURCHASE Women's Felt Slippers

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

25,000 Pairs of Women's Ribbon Trimmed Felt Slippers—Bought from a reliable manufacturer. No factory rejects. All A1 Slippers. Forty colors and combinations of colors to choose from. Every Pair Perfect. Regular \$1.00 value.

SOME OF THE  
COLORS  
IN THIS LOT  
Blue  
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Orchid  
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Fawn  
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**69c**

These are the finest Slippers we have seen in a long time for so little money.

**NOTE** Extra Sales People  
to Serve You

**SEE** Our Large Window  
Display

Misses' and  
Children's Booties

Red and blue with silver  
grey cuff.

Sizes 5 1/2 to 2 Sizes 5 to 8.  
**85c** **75c**

MEN'S FELT  
SLIPPERS

Soft padded elk sole.  
Sizes 6 to 11.  
XMAS SPECIAL.

**98c**

Misses' and  
Children's Felt  
Everett Slippers

Soft padded elk sole.  
Sizes 5 to 12.  
XMAS SPECIAL.

**49c**

OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY EVENINGS



## Your Health by Dr. C.C. Robinson

So much has been written concerning the use, abuse and transplantation of glands and other parts and tissues of the body, that a word concerning this may be of interest.

How much truth there is in the rejuvenation of life by these operations is doubtful. Furthermore, in spite of the statements and assurances of the enthusiasts, we must state the degree of efficiency in any glandular activity, where an attempt has been made at transplantation, is in most cases of very doubtful fulfillment.

When nature does not need an organ in the human body, it shrinks up or atrophies. It is put out of commission, so to speak. Any organ or glands that are transplanted from one person to another or from one part of the same person to another will meet the same fate.

The fact that there is a temporary stimulation from this foreign gland or tissue transplant, is practically nothing new. Many substances when placed in the body cause a certain reaction on glands and secretions of different parts, then within a comparatively short time the transplant is absorbed and only the psychological effect remains.

The ethereal child may be greatly benefited and even restored to mental and physical normalcy by feeding it the extract of thyroid glands. The adrenal glands also have been proven to have a decided influence on various organs and muscles. But do not let any folks or daring "ads" induce you to believe, for there is absolutely no available proof that any transplantation of glands will add you in finding the fountain of youth.

### CRIMINAL LAW CHANGES

Felony Will Be Given New  
Statutory Definition if  
Report is Accepted

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Felony will be given a new statutory definition if a recommendation of a commission appointed by Gov. Cox to investigate the criminal law is adopted by the legislature. The report of the commission just filed with the clerk of the house says the designation, "infamous crimes," later known as felonies, was inherited from English jurisprudence and penal statutes since adopted in Massachusetts. It goes to the definition of felony nearly to lose its former significance. A member of the commission's bill is committed into law, "a crime which if committed by an adult male person would be punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison, is a felony. All other crimes are misdemeanors."

Other changes in criminal law recommended by the commission would include the giving of concurrent jurisdiction to district judges with the judges of the superior court of all crimes except those where state prison sentences are imposed; the provision of alternate sentences for crimes now punishable by imprisonment in the state prison; punishment of attempts to commit certain felonies, and determining the date of the taking of a "from and after" sentence. The commission is headed by James M. Swift, former attorney-general.



CHRISTMAS—hal!  
Now look here—  
Why not do  
Same's I've done  
For forty years  
Give the youngsters  
Savings bankbooks  
Start 'em saving—  
Help the little folks  
To help themselves!

There's a good bit of Christmas flavor to the story of our Mutual Savings Banks. A group of neighbors pooling their dollars together, without profit to themselves, in order to give you and me the benefit of the "moral" idea. Only depositors share in the earnings. Those who start the banks receive merely "good-will".

Mutual Savings Banks are identified by this seal:



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## Christmas Suggestions

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# Boy, Girl and Kiddie

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\$32.50 to \$50.00

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ELECTRIC LAMPS  
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## SPORT GOODS

"Northland" line of Toboggans and Cushions, Skis, Ski Poles, Ski Straps, Skate Straps, Ski Pro. Binders, Ski Standard Binders.

## BASKETBALL SETS, \$6.50

Two Baskets and Wall Brackets, One Ball.  
BOXING GLOVES  
FOOTBALLS  
Xmas Set includes One Set Boxing Gloves, Joy Ball and  
Punching Bag ..... \$6.00

## VELOCIPEDES

We carry the following makes:  
EVER-JOHNSON, FAIRY, ELFIN, BROWNIE.  
Prices from ..... \$8.00 to \$22.00  
Also "FERRY" Disc Wheels Ball Bearing  
Scooters.

## SELEDS

Boys' Flexible ..... \$3.00 to \$4.75  
Yule Sleds ..... \$2.00 to \$2.50  
A Few at ..... \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00

Come In and See Our Christmas Display

# BACHELDER'S

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FREE DELIVERY

## TRIBE ANTE-DATED

### ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Discovery of a tribe whose people, it is believed to

have antedated the ancient Egyptians,

was reported today in the national

trees in the tradition that their ancestors escaped extinction in the Biblical flood by climbing trees. The tribes live in the country at the headwaters of the Amazon, where, Mr. Culbertson said, he had invaded forests never before penetrated by white man.



# Diamonds -- Watches

The best in Jewelry sold on WEEKLY PAYMENTS at remarkably low prices.

## DIAMONDS

Set in yellow, green or white gold or platinum mountings.

**\$25 Up**

Manicure and Toilet Sets in White Ivory and Amber

Payments as Low as 50c a Week  
NO PUBLICITY  
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TOILET SETS

Open All Day Thursday

MANICURE SETS

## SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

### MANY CARS HAVE NOT BEEN RE-REGISTERED

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Four hundred and sixty-seven thousand motor vehicles registered in this state at the present time have not been re-registered for the year 1921, and Registrar Frank A. Goodwin today issued a warning to the owners of these machines that they had better visit the registry within the next few days. If they do not, they may find themselves unable to drive on New Year's day.

"Only ten business days remain," the registrar said today, "for the gigantic task of registering these motor vehicles. Our offices can handle them if anything like an average is struck for each day. But if everyone waits until the last two or three days it simply cannot be done. It would be a physical impossibility."

"Time and time again we have appealed to car owners to register them in November and early December. We feel that they have done our part. If the owners have failed to do theirs, we decline to accept the responsibility if they have to stand in line on Dec. 31, or if the doors close on that day before they can be attended to."

"Those living near branch offices, of which we now have nine in operation, should visit those offices. They are located in Pittsfield, Springfield, Fall River, New Bedford, Worcester, Lowell, Lawrence, Lynn and Quincy. All others should come to the Boston office, or send their applications by mail to the Boston office. No mail applications will be accepted in any of the branch offices. Each of these offices will deliver plates over the counter to any applicant, wherever he may live, but mail applications will be filed only from the Boston office."

Representative Garner, Texas ranking Democrat on house ways and means committee, declares that \$25,000 large income surtax payers will profit most from Mr. Mellon's tax reduction plan.

Commander Quinn of the American Legion says he wonders what effect President Coolidge's action in releasing violators of wartime laws will have on the next generation.

### WILL HOLD DEBATE

The pupils of Miss Joyce's and Miss Maguire's election classes will hold a debate Friday afternoon in Coburn hall at the Lowell high school on this topic: Resolved: That the Lowell high school should have a campus as proposed. The affirmative side of the question will be argued by Odile Jasmin, Ralph Snyder and George Leeg, representing Miss Joyce's class and Ernest Pearse, Carroll Hale and Amede Flemings for Miss Maguire's class. Following the debate there will be a floor discussion of the question. Resolved: That the class of 1924 should have a year book.

### ENLISTED RESERVE ASSOCIATION

The weekly meeting of the Enlisted Reserve association this evening in Memorial hall will consider three important questions, namely, whether a dance shall be run by the association, whether the date of meeting should be changed from Tuesday to Monday, and the nomination of officers for the coming year.

**Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism**

Has Also Proven Remarkably Successful in Severe Cases of Rheumatic Neuralgia. Mr. James H. Allen suffered for many years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work. He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Albenru, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging, he decided to get sufferers everywhere knowledge about his discovery through the news papers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense Albenru with this understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment. A. W. Drugg & Co. can supply you—Adv.

**HOLD BOX PARTY**

A very enjoyable box party was held at the home of Miss Sadie Cornell, 21 Sidney street, Thursday night, where about thirty friends gathered and enjoyed the evening. The auction of the boxes was under the direction of Mr. McLaughlin, who made a splendid auctioneer. Games were played and a very good musical number was given by Miss Agnes Nolin and Stephen Sullivan, assisted by Miss Mary Burns. Miss McLaughlin entertained with a soft shoe dance and James Dally gave vocal selections. The party broke up at a reasonable hour. Miss Sadie Cornell and Miss Margaret Kornay were in charge of the party.

Sale of absinthe is banned by the French government. But in "American" bars in Paris, it is dispensed as tubes of "toothpaste."

## Gift Victrolas Delivered on Christmas Eve!

**TING-A-LING-A-LING!**  
The bell rings just as the family is opening the Christmas presents. The door is opened, and up looms a large mysterious object. A minute and it is inside. What a surprise! It is that Christmas Victrola with a big package of records, ordered from us! There is no other Christmas thrill that can take their place.

Select early. Demand is heavy. Stocks are still comprehensive, but going fast. If you have preferences as to design, better come in today.

## M. Steinert & Sons.

130 Merrimack St.

New Victor Records, Once a Week, Every Week—Friday

### VETERANS TO ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

Tonight is the night for Lowell chapter, No. 5, Disabled American Veterans of the World war. Election of officers for 1921 is scheduled. Memo-

ral hall at 8 o'clock is the place and time of the annual balloting.

There are several candidates for vice-commander, John C. McArdle; Memorial hall, January 5.

Advertisers who use The Sun consistently get greater returns than any other Lowell newspaper. There's a reason. The Sun goes into more homes in Lowell and suburbs than any other Lowell paper and ninety per cent of Sun readers read no other Lowell newspaper.

### Watch for Announcement of Unusual Xmas Eve Feature

### Silk Underwear

#### GIFT OFFERINGS

Street Floor

Ladies' Glove Silk Vests, pink, white, orchid, pomegranate, honey dew,

**\$2.49, \$3.98**

Ladies' Glove Silk Knickers, pink, white, orchid, pomegranate, honey dew.

**\$3.75 Pair**

Ladies' Glove Silk Step-Ins, pink, orchid, pomegranate, honey dew.

**\$3.49 to \$4.98**

Ladies' Glove Silk Chemise, pink, white.

**\$4.49, \$4.98**

## CHALIFOUX'S CORNER

STEREOTYPE FLOOR

Ladies' Gauntlet Style Gloves

Embroidered backs, pine green, Modo, beaver, black, with white, brown and white.

**\$2.98 to \$4.98**

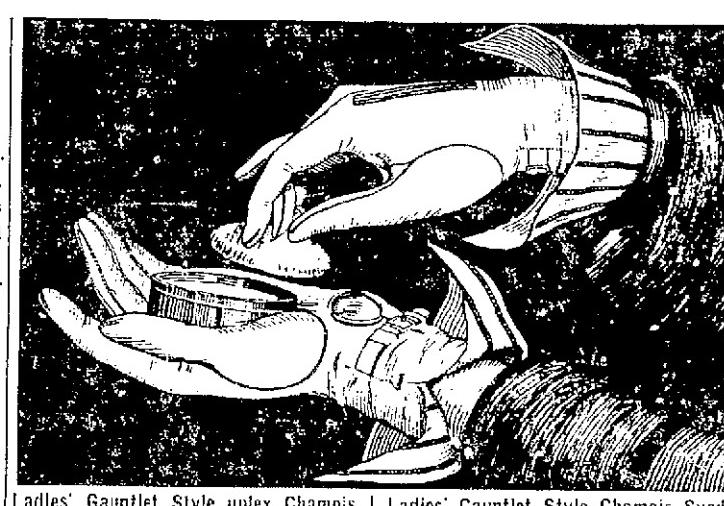
Ladies' Glove Silk Step-Ins, pink, orchid, pomegranate, honey dew.

**\$3.49 to \$4.98**

Ladies' Glove Silk Chemise, pink, white.

**\$4.49, \$4.98**

**\$2.25**



Children's Fleece Lined Cape-skin Gloves

In brown and tan.

**\$1.29 Pair**

Ladies' "Fownes" Novelty Kid Gloves

Scalloped cuff, in black with white, beaver, modo, grey or brown.

**89c \$3.98**

### HANDKERCHIEFS

FOR GIFT PACKAGES Street Floor

Jackie Coogan Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, box ..... **\$1.00, \$1.25**

7 Handkerchief in a Box.

Children's Week-Day Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, box ..... **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25**

7 Handkerchiefs in a Box.

Children's Fancy Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, box ..... **29c, 35c, 50c**

3 Handkerchiefs in a Box.

### Millinery

Second Floor

A very pleasing assortment of velvet and felt models, also combinations of Silver Metal Cloth and Satin, trimmed with flowers and ornaments.

**One Dollar.**

### Gift Suggestions

from the

### CURTAIN SHOP

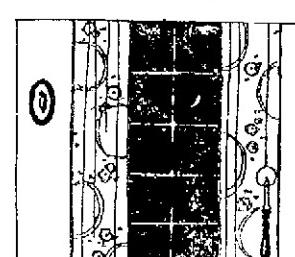
Third Floor

Hemstitched Curtains, finished with 2-inch band edge. White only, pair ..... **\$1.00**

Cretonne Covered Sofa Pillows, round style rosette buttons, assorted colorings, well filled with selected floss. Each ..... **\$1.00**

39c Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, floral, chintz or conventional designs, 50 patterns for choice. 4 Yards for ..... **\$1.00**

39c Curtain Muslin, full pieces, figured patterns, 36 inches wide. 4 Yards for ..... **\$1.00**



### One Dollar Gifts in Chalifoux's Boys' Shop

Boys' Dress Blouses of white striped madras, sizes 7 to 10, 16, ..... **\$1.00**

Boys' Cut Silk or Knitted Ties, 2 for ..... **\$1.00**

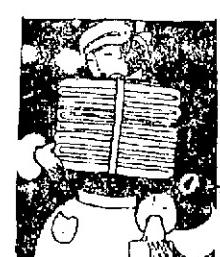
Boys' Xmas Special Cut Silk Ties, 4 for ..... **\$1.00**

Boys' "Protecto" Knitted Caps, fleece lined with muller around neck ..... **\$1.00**

Boys' Jumbo Shaker Knit Toques, 2 for ..... **\$1.00**

Boys' Gloves, black or brown, jersey knit, 2 pairs for ..... **\$1.00**

Street Floor—Prescott Street Side



### NECKWEAR OF DISTINCTIVE PATTERNS

Street Floor

Buster Brown Neck S3t, oval lace, in white and cream shades, trimmed with velvet ribbon, set ..... **\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50**

Panel Collars, in several styles ..... **59c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50**

Collar and Cuff Sets, in all styles, white, embroidered in colors, set ..... **59c, \$1, \$1.50**

Gifts for Children in the Grey Shops

Second Floor

Children's RAIN CAPES

It rubberized cloth, sizes 6 to 14, ..... **\$1.00**

Gingham or Chambray ROMPERS 2 for \$1



## Specials In GROCERIES

Self-Service Grocery in Basement

Fancy Grapefruit ..... S Cans \$1.00

Solar Broken Sliced Pineapple (No. 21) ..... 5 Cans \$1.00

Fancy Seeded and Seedless Raisins (13 oz.) ..... 9 Pkgs. \$1.00

Fancy Steak Salmon (1 lb. tins) ..... 5 Cans \$1.00

Fancy Peaches ..... 6 Cans \$1.00

Fancy Corn ..... 11 Cans \$1.00

Fancy Prunes in Syrup (large can) ..... 5 for \$1.00

Fancy No. 3 Tomatoes ..... 7 Cans \$1.00



### Say It With Real Christmas

### Phonograph Record

One That Actually Speaks Your Greetings



Ten different Christmas Greeting Records produced by famous authors, players and speakers. An Christmas gift and spoken greeting combined in a most unique way to play on your phonograph! The newest and most novel of all Christmas Greetings! Each will present your Christmas Greetings to friend or family in a never-to-be-forgotten way. Anyone will be happy to receive these records, giving voice to the spirit and sentiment of Christmas in such a novel manner. Make your selection early of just what will please each of those most dear to you. Each record encased in a beautiful Christmas holder....

**\$1.00**

A Victor Record Gift Certificate may be purchased for any amount. Your friends make their own selection of records. Inquire at Victrola Department in Basement.

VICTROLA DEPT., LOCATED IN DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

### SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS OF EVERLASTING PREPARED FLOWERS

Very Unique and Decorative. Only a Limited Amount.

TWO BASKETS FOR

FLORIST—Street Floor

**\$1.00**

### CHALIFOUX'S BASEMENT STORE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Flannelette Dressing Sacques, dainty floral designs in light and dark shades..... **\$1.00**

Tea Aprons, fine quality percale, with attractive floral designs. Many different styles. 2 for ..... **\$1.00**

Black Satin Aprons, prettily trimmed with crocheted lace..... **\$1.00**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fancy and plain ..... 8 for ..... **\$1.00**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, plain white or with colored borders. 4 for ..... **\$1.00**

Flannelette Gowns—Excellent value ..... **\$1.00**

Bungalow and Dress Aprons, percale or Gingham, checks and stripes..... **\$1.00**

Dimity and Voile Waists, Peter Pan or shawl collars ..... **\$1.00**



## PRIZES FOR WINNERS IN FIELD DAY EVENTS

Members of Battery B, 102d Field Artillery, Mass., who were winners of the various contests held at their recent field day and exhibition on the South Common, will tonight be presented appropriate prizes.

The program for this evening consists of an exhibition drill by the bat-

tery, presentation of prizes by Mayor John J. Donovan, luncheon for battery men, and general dancing. Among the invited guests are officers of the 102d Field Artillery, members of the city council and members of the chamber of commerce.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 3000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent of the Sunday readers of The Sun take another Lowell newspaper.

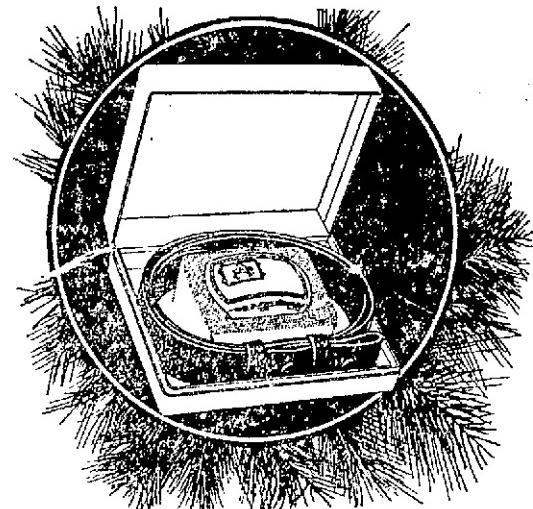
## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Radio Broadcasts

## WILL CELEBRATE YULETIDE SEASON

## NEAR-BEAR SALOON CLOSED BY OFFICERS

## MOTORCYCLE OFFICER ARRESTS CALF



### The Gift a Man Would Select Himself

GIVE HICKOK Belts, Buckles and Beltograms this Christmas—and be sure that your remembrance will be welcomed as a useful and sensible gift.

These products of "The Famous HICKOK Belt Makers" are known to men and boys the world over for their unequalled quality, smart style and lasting strength.

Fittingly packed in distinctive, plush-lined HICKOK gift boxes of pleasing colors, they are all that could be desired in a gift for man or boy. The name HICKOK is a guarantee of the best that human skill can produce. We have a wide variety of Sterling Silver, Silver Front and Gold Front initial, monogram and fraternal insignia designs. The prices suit every purse.

\$1.00 to \$10.00 and up



**MACARTNEY'S**

72 MERRIMACK ST.

### Hon. James B. Casey Address,

### es Fr. Druillete Assembly

### WNAC, BOSTON, 1050 Kc, 275 Meters

### WILL CELEBRATE YULETIDE SEASON

## NEAR-BEAR SALOON

## MOTORCYCLE OFFICER ARRESTS CALF

in Beverly

4 p. m.—Orchestra,  
4:30 p. m.—Carol singer of the  
Women's Professional Club from the  
Dodge Plaza.

5 p. m.—Stock market quotations.

8:15 p. m.—The New England Conservatory of Music orchestra broad-  
cast from Jordan Hall; the first per-

formance with full orchestra of the  
Poetry-Music-Drama-Fundamental Passions,

based on Percy MacKaye's stage play,  
"The Scarecrow."

At an enthusiastic meeting of Fr. Druillete assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C., held in Beverly Sunday, Hon. James B. Casey of this city gave an address on the "Power of Example,"

treatising his subject in a very interest-  
ing manner and emphasizing the age-  
old truism, that after all example is  
better than precept. For half an hour  
Mr. Casey regaled his audience with an  
illuminating talk and he was given a  
rushing vote of thanks. The attendees,  
too, was worthy of note, for among  
those present were Rev. John A. De-  
gan, pastor of St. Mary's church, Beverly,  
and former pastor of St. Colum-  
bus here; Hon. John B. Flynn, member  
of the board of trustees of the  
Massachusetts state hospital; Hon.  
Philip A. Kidley, judge of the district  
court of Lynn; Hon. Michael T. Ray of  
Peabody; Managing Editor Edward  
Albertson of the Newburyport News;  
Thomas J. McGrath of Newburyport,  
state treasurer of the K. of C.; Fred J.  
McGahan, chief custodian of the K. of  
C. building in Lynn, and many others  
prominent in the business and profes-  
sional life of Southern Essex county.

Mr. Michael D. O'Malley of Salem  
presided and spoke appreciatively of  
the part the assembly is to take in the  
forthcoming exemplification of the  
fourth degree in Lowell on May 4.

Charles J. Landers, former district  
deputy, got a rousing reception when  
he was called upon, for he is a big fa-  
vorite in that section. Mr. Landers

was interesting us of yore and stressed  
the importance of co-operating with  
Bishop Delany assembly of Lowell in  
putting over a more pretentious degree

next May. Councilor James P. Hen-  
nessy and Chris J. McSorley of Law-  
ell spoke along similar lines.

An appetizing supper was served by  
a committee of ladies headed by Mrs.  
Edward Kelley, formerly of Lowell.

### WINS COUNTY GARDEN HONORS

Costas Carapian of Dracut has been  
awarded the 1923 county garden cham-  
pionship entitling him to a week's free  
touring on the prize winners' M.A.C.

summer camp. This is Costas' second  
year of agricultural club work. He  
tilled an acre of about 1700 square  
feet this season and made a net profit  
of \$129.25.

Second county garden honors have  
gone to Elmer Klinbom of Framming-  
ham, who secured \$37.50 net profit on  
1000 square feet of market garden  
land.

### CAPTAIN OF HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 18.—Malcolm W.  
Greenough of Boston, was elected cap-  
tain of the Harvard football team at a  
meeting of "Varsity" team men here  
yesterday. Greenough, a junior, played  
center on the team this year.

England's only state newspaper, the  
London Gazette, is 258 years old. Pub-  
lication was inaugurated during the  
reign of Charles II. It was then known  
as the Oxford Gazette, the court hav-  
ing fled to that city because of the  
plague.

### WGN, MEDFORD, 830 Kc, 360 Meters

5 p. m.—Women's club program.

6:30 p. m.—Hospitality Talk; by Ida Bailey Allen, Phono-

graph expert.

7:30 p. m.—Tuesday Ten Talks.

8:30 p. m.—Closing market reports.

9:30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

10:45 p. m.—Code practice.

11:30 p. m.—Evening program.

### WEAF, NEW YORK, 810 Kc, 392 Meters

7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton

Fisher.

7:45 p. m.—Arlene Thomas, American

dramatic soprano, accompanied by

Lucille Blake, The Birth of Morn

(Leoni), The Spirit Flower (Tipton),

From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water

(Cadmian), Within the Garden of My

Heart (Scott).

7:50 p. m.—Some Receiving

Timers Are Not Selective, by John V.

L. Hogan.

8:15 p. m.—A. V. Llantrist, tenor.

8:30 p. m.—Guaranteeing the Hon-

esty of Employees, by Jarvis W. Ma-

son.

8:45 p. m.—Arlene Thomas, American

dramatic soprano, Program; Sunrise

and You (Penn), Roses of Picardy

(Wood), If Winter Comes (Teunen),

At Dawn (Cadmian), My Laddie

(Thayer).

9:30 p. m.—Weekly digest by H. V.

Kallenborn.

9:45 p. m.—Grosskopf trio, Program;

The Swan (Saint-Saens), Minuet

(Karganoff), Solitude (Sodero).

9:45-10:30 p. m.—Musical program.

10:45 p. m.—Old Fashioned

Southern Minstrel.

### WCX, DETROIT, 530 Kc, 517 Meters

5 p. m.—Dinner concert, Pete Bent-

sen's orchestra.

10 p. m.—WCX, Red Apple club, An-

niversary Night, Finzel's Arcadia Dance

orchestra.

### WJAS, LOUISVILLE, 750 Kc, 100 Meters

8:30 to 10 p. m.—Piano concert under

the auspices of William Layne Vick

Studio, reading an interesting historical

episode; late important news bulleti-

ns; time signals.

### WGK, SCHENECTADY, 750 Kc, 512 Meters

7:15 p. m.—An all-star revue com-

edy, entitled Up and Down Broadway.

### WJZ, NEW YORK, 670 Kc, 414 Meters

8 p. m.—A review of current plays

and players.

8:15 p. m.—"Retail Advertising," by

Frank Arkins.

8:30 p. m.—Organ recital.

9:15 p. m.—Health talk by Dr. H. A.

Pattison.

9:30 p. m.—Charles D. Pearson con-

cert.

9:45 p. m.—Time signals and weather

forecasts.

10 p. m.—Horticulture of the Charles

Wright Foundation.

### WWD, NEWARK, 710 Kc, 405 Meters

6:15 p. m.—Santa Claus will speak to

the children.

6:30 p. m.—Music While You Dine, by

the Polytechnic Institute orchestra.

6:45 p. m.—Santa Claus for the children.

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technic Institute orchestra.

### WWL, CINCINNATI, 870 Kc, 302 Meters

11 p. m.—Program given by the

Knox Presbyterian church.

12 p. m.—The Pansy Entertainers,

featuring popular selections.

### WWA, DETROIT, 550 Kc, 517 Meters

5:30 p. m.—The Detroit News orches-

tra and Choristers.

### RSD, ST. LOUIS, 550 Kc, 546 Meters

9 p. m.—Program by choir of Union

Methodist Episcopal church. Address by

U. L. Palmer.

### WLS, CHICAGO, 740 Kc, 405 Meters

6:30 p. m.—Program given by the

Archie H. Turner, direct from the

Syracuse Auditorium.

8:30 p. m.—Time signals and weather

forecasts.

### WWD, NEW YORK, 710 Kc, 405 Meters

6:30 p. m.—Program given by the

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# THE LOWELL SUN

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## WILL HELP BUSINESS

Business interests throughout the country are awaiting action by congress on Secretary Mellon's plan of tax reduction, with the hope that it will be speedily passed and put into operation so as to relieve the people and the industries of the oppressive burdens they have borne since the opening of the war in 1917.

Naturally it is high time to get rid of the system of taxation that was made necessary by our entrance in the World war and our loaning of vast amounts to European nations in order to enable them keep up the struggle until we got to their assistance.

Under the present system of taxation it is more profitable for some industries to remain idle half the year than to continue turning out their products. That state of affairs operates to bring about business stagnation rather than prosperity. There is no inducement for capital to invest in productive enterprise. As a result, it is found that men of wealth have put their money in tax exempt securities in which they are able to evade paying a fair share of the tax levy of the country. This must be stopped and it is expected that legislation will soon be forthcoming to restrict the issuance of tax exempt bonds which offer capital so invested exemption from taxation.

But it should be remembered that while Mr. Mellon's plan will lift heavy burdens from the industries of the country, it will also reduce the tax on earned or wage incomes by 25 per cent, a radical reduction amounting to about 41 per cent of the surtaxes and repeal of nuisance taxes on telephone and telegraph messages, "on admission to entertainments and so on. It should have gone even farther.

Mr. Elton Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, in an address before the Women's Republican club of Massachusetts, yesterday talked of this step by Secretary Mellon as a republican move to lift a great burden from the shoulders of the people. So it is; but it was the same plan that the republicans defeated in congress two years ago, when proposed by the democrats. It does not seem, therefore, that the republican candidates can make much political capital out of the decision to provide relief now that should have come two years ago. Had it been adopted then, the industries of the country would be in a more prosperous condition than they are today.

## TO PREVENT WAR

Some well meaning Americans are now studying the problem of how to prevent war. Very liberal prizes have been offered for the best plan for securing permanent world peace, one of these prizes has been offered by Samuel B. Archibald of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He proposes that as many of the nations as possible get together and write a constitution for an international confederacy or a United States of the world, planned on the same principle as the United States of America. He would have these states write a constitution and submit it for their adoption, and then when a sufficient number of the nations had adopted it, he would let them organize and allow other nations to come in as soon as possible after the adoption of the constitution.

This scheme is somewhat similar to the plan of the League of Nations, but the representation would be based on population so that a small state could not wield as much influence as a large one. In order to fix the number of delegates that each nation would be entitled to, he would take the greatest nation as a unit and compute the number of delegates for the other nations on the basis of population. The world would also have a senate in which each nation would have equal representation, both branches would constitute the legislative body and the laws enacted thereby would become effective when signed by the president or passed over his veto by a two-thirds vote of each branch. This would be simply a modification of the League of Nations plan but such an organization would not be controlled by a few of the European nations. It would be open to all and might be effective in preventing war if it included all the great nations and provided a sufficient and easy to enforce peace.

## AS TO CENSORSHIP

In New York there has been a vigorous campaign against vice and crime, and recently there has been hammering and tomahawking against theatrical productions.

Many charwoman recently enjoyed having their shows unseated, but the publicity thus given salaried shows only helped to sale of tickets.

Now the latest action is done in private, preliminary to taking legal steps. The most salacious is the one less profitable, and the best as the most sensational stories will be dressed up and vocally toned down. The most guilty are the ticket buyers who by their financial support encourage indecency by making it profitable.

There is also a movement on foot in New York to prohibit import of objectionable books. Those who favor a strict censorship of publications would change the law so that a book could be condemned under a cause passes rather than taken as a whole which is the custom followed in dealing with books and works of art.

The public is opposed to indecent publications and for the very best of reasons, but it is also opposed to a strict censorship that would prohibit such on the ground that it would curtail the freedom of the press. Therefore, we are not likely to have any change in the law in reference to censoring of books.

## LOCAL TRAGEDIES

Tragedies turn at noon, evenings, and lots of them. The Tracy-Libby Advertiser reports that nearly 1,000 American campers reported missing in a year. And 200 of them are never found. These figures cover only 37 leading cities. The National figures would be staggering.

Some are murdered, some lose their minds and identities. Some die of exposure diseases. The average family, however, is so relatively innocuous nothing ever occurs to them except to know what real trouble is.

Many more are helped or injured in accidents and are forced without identification. We have had many instances

## SEEN AND HEARD

New from Persia. The Shah says he likes jazz. Aw, shucks!

Society women held a cat show in New York. None of the women, however, were on exhibition.

Add to the freaks of this remarkable season the fact that C. C. Thornton of Grantham, N.H., on Thanksgiving Day tapped some maple trees and made a quart of delicious maple syrup as an addition to the dinner menu.

Regardless of the weather conditions, or how cold the water may be, Miss Henrietta Carlson, a student at Leominster, N.H., High school, takes a swim in Lake Winnipesaukee once or twice every week. She intends to indulge in a dip until the lake freezes over.

Drink wood alcohol this Christmas, and you will never see another.

The United States spends \$40,000,000 a year for prohibition enforcement, but gets little of it.

A Thought

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The country doctor was driving along mountain road when a man came out of his house and hailed him. "Say, doc, has that man got the smallpox?" "Well, I can't say just now—I'm not sure." "My mother-in-law says it's smallpox." "Really?" "Has your mother-in-law seen the case?" "Naw."

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Wonderful Child

"I don't want to appear in any way boastful," said the proud mother to her brother Joe, "but really, for a child of 12 months, I consider Algernon is a marvel of intelligence. He understands every word that is said to him and joins in the conversation with such sagacity that at times it almost alarms me."

She turned to the child. "Now, dearie," she said, "speak to Uncle Joe." "Be good," replied the young, hopeful Algernon to that, cried the delighted mother. "He means how do you do. Isn't it wonderful? Now, darling, ask Uncle to play for you." "Boo hoo," said the infant again. "He means music boy," said his mother. "Isn't he too smart for anything?" Now tell Uncle to play for you." "Boo hoo," said the child for the third time. "That's right," exclaimed the delighted mother. "Boo hoo, Louise, little darling, isn't he a wonder?" (Babes in Sunday Herald)

Satisfactory Resolutions

John Miller was a smoker.

His wife was a candy girl, and thus they kept the humidor and candy boxes closed.

But John despised candy.

His wife abhorred the weed, so each resolved, on New Year's Eve, the other's taste to heed.

John Miller swore to banish

the weed from mouth and lungs. His wife resolved that candy should never touch her tongue.

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his hair with his wife's lotus candy.

A New Year's gift he'd bought.

His good wife, to surprise him,

resolved to eat no candy.

But being kind, she sought him.

A briar pipe sat dusty.

Twas thus on New Year's morning.

The Millers made a trade.

He took her resolution.

She took the one he made.

Now Millie sits an angry

The stuff he hates like nail.

While Mrs. M., who hates the weed,

Never smokes at all!

—J. R. McCarthy, in Town Topics.

## When you want Cake Say Drake's

and you will get Drake's Cake — otherwise you may not. Drake's Cake has flavor, quality of ingredients, over-finish, and perfect appearance which gives it a distinctive character. As a house-wife shows her cake to a friend, so the Drake Brothers' bakers take pride in their personal inspection and watchfulness over every loaf baked.

## DR. LEO J. HILL

## TOM

## SIMS SAYS



"Dear Santa: Please bring me a few political issues. My old ones are all worn out. Any Party."

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## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN



Lowell florists are particularly happy this Christmas season. They have all the wonderful azaleas they want for the Yuletide trade. It's quite a story, as floral yards go, but nevertheless interesting within. About five years ago all shipments of azaleas from Holland and nearby countries across the Atlantic were barred from entering the U.S.A. The plants were said to be carriers of deadly pests that threatened to destroy garden plants on this side of the water if their transport to America was not checked promptly. Today the florists who seek the beautiful and hardy azaleas from

## IPSWICH HOSIERY SELLS SOUTH BOSTON PLANT

Reports that the Ipswich hosiery mills corporation have disposed of their branch plant in South Boston, were confirmed at the local offices on Warren street today.

Supt. William Duckworth of the Lowell plant stated that the branch is no present one popular stocking in Boston had been on the market for many months past and that the decision to dispose of the mill, which formerly put to encourage heavy buying on any was one of the busiest manufacturing one shade or novelty, fashions changes of the Ipswich chain, was made rapidly from week to week, almost giving the general hosiery-making

Boston branch has been disposed of since change-overs which have to be John J. Lannin. The plant is located just if mills expect to provide desired on Wicks Second street, South Boston, is two-story, modern factory building, covering 18,500 feet of land and fronts on two busy streets.

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Business has been steady at the Lowell plant for some time. Full-time runs are now the rule, although production has not been greatly increased this fall because of well known market conditions following slack wholesale demands.

Supt. Duckworth feels that present conditions are equal to those to be

with a surplus of only \$22,500 in 1922.

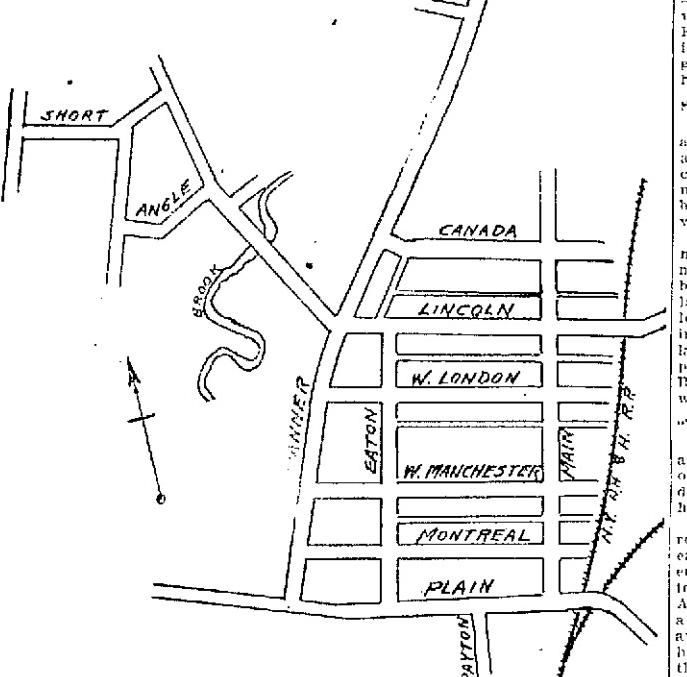
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

RESIDENTS OF AYER CITY  
Change of Ash and Waste Collection Days  
From Thursday to Wednesday Afternoon

Hereafter the regular day for ash and waste collection for that section of town shown on the larger plan below will be WEDNESDAY AT 1 P.M. Collection in the vicinity of Boston Road as shown on smaller plan below will be made only every other week after this date on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

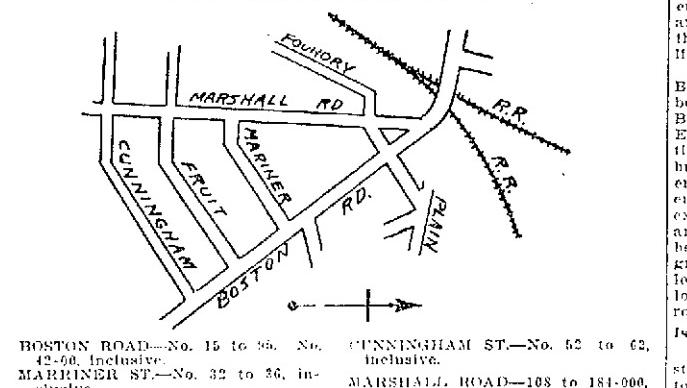
Postal cards will be mailed to the different homes on routes affected by the change.

**ASH ROUTES**  
Changed from Thursday to Wednesday Afternoon



LINCOLN ST.—No. 157 to 195, Hose Co. 600—No. 2—211 to 275, inclusive.  
TANNER ST.—Short St. No. 2—24—Angle St. 15—17—19—Cottages Place, 2—4, 5—Inclusive.  
CANADA ST.—No. 11 to 45—48, inclusive. Rear 60.  
MAIN ST.—No. 7 to 119—99, No. 29 to 134.  
MAGNIFICENT ST.—No. 2.  
WEST LONDON ST.—No. 181 to 249—No. 178 to 232, inclusive.  
WEST MANCHESTER ST.—No. 201 to 249—No. 210 to 244, inclusive.  
WALDO ST.—No. 1—9, inclusive.  
EATON ST.—No. 13—16, No. 32—34, No. 120 to 232, inclusive.  
PAYTON ST.—No. 16 to 14, inclusive.  
MONTREAL ST.—No. 10 to 20, inclusive.

**ROUTE EVERY OTHER WEEK**



BOSTON ROAD—No. 15 to 56, No. 12—50, inclusive.  
MARSHALL ST.—No. 32 to 36, inclusive.  
FRUIT ST.—No. 15 to 41, No. 26 to 112, inclusive.  
FOUNDRY ST.

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During the course of the evening

various entertainers held sway. Henry

held an informal reception and was

greeted by admiring brothers, many of

whom had not had the opportunity to

savory with him since he made his

last trip to England and brought home

his bacon.

To Henry, immune to such events as

the past have become in the dining and

such as only Elksdom can provide and

such as

# JOHNNY DUNDEE REGAINS THE JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHT BOXING TITLE

Billy Evans' Honor Roll ~

## ALL-SOUTHERN

Ends—Wakefield-Vanderbilt-Stafon-GEOGRAPHY SUPPLY—WYOMING, BOSTON-YANKEE, CLEMSON-ALABAMA, LEMOINE-CENTRE

Tackles—Bennett-GEORGIA ROBINSON—RODOA-Rives-Vanderbilt-Barbour-VMI STEPHENSON-KENTUCKY STATE, LOWE-TENNESSEE

Guards—Goldstein-FLORIDA KELLY-VANDERBILT, Regan-AUBURN McINTYRE-GEORGIA TECH, Terry-WASHINGTON AND LEE, CHAMPS-CENTRE

Centers—Probst-ALABAMA FRYE-GEORGIA TECH Lawrence-AUBURN Kubale-CENTRE

Quarterbacks—Covington-CENTRE, Jones-FLORIDA KUHN-VANDERBILT, Sutton-NDI

Halfbacks—Reese-VANDERBILT, Newton-RODOA, Gillis-ALABAMA White-VMI Shuford-NORTH CAROLINA STATE Maurer-OGLETHORPE

Fullbacks—Wykoff-GEORGIA TECH, Middlekauff-FLORIDA Cameron-WASHINGTON AND LEE, Saunders-KENTUCKY STATE McQUADE-MARYLAND

The Billy Evans All-Southern Honor Roll is the consensus of a score of the leading sport writers of the south and contains many stars of national reputation. Not a single selection failed to include Wakefield, Vanderbilt end; Covington, Centre quarterback; Reese, Vanderbilt halfback; Goldstein, Florida guard, and Wykoff, Georgia Tech fullback. These players seemed to be the outstanding stars of the south. While the south did not enjoy a very successful year in the matter of inter-sectional games, the standard of play was very high. Vanderbilt was recently voted the champion of the Southern Conference.

## BOWLING

Several good games were called in the Mercantile League on the Crossroad, all teams being in the Bowler's Marque team, with a total of 1435 showing the way. The scores:

WILLIS MARKET	103	92	85	280
J. Sullivan	97	85	102	284
J. Whitney	99	95	95	289
D. Sullivan	89	96	84	270
E. Swanson	89	85	104	278
G. Morgan	103	95	95	293
Totals	476	418	659	1443
N. E. LAUNDRY	92	93	87	272
E. Dugan	109	106	97	312
Sub.	59	55	53	262
A. Dean	89	86	92	277
A. Durkin	115	103	104	322
Totals	492	430	463	1445

A. G. POLLARDS	95	84	231	250
P. Lehrman	99	84	231	250
Allard	89	77	75	230
Pinnerty	89	85	273	250
Leyville	102	88	123	268
J. Lebrun	123	98	131	322
Totals	459	431	597	1427
TURNER CENTER	84	103	86	273
O'Brien	86	107	102	289
McMahon	86	95	95	276
Burkin	95	87	115	232
Curtin	96	102	102	294
Totals	437	432	495	1441

ADAMS HARDWARE	95	102	93	256
Sub.	91	81	92	261
Sub.	93	84	95	273
Porsches	115	86	109	310
Hinde	102	97	107	310
Totals	500	458	494	1444
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SWEDISH M. E.	82	82	85	249
F. Johnson	82	82	85	249
J. Bengtson	101	105	95	281
A. Chester	102	89	105	296
F. Schenck	98	95	94	287
W. Richards	91	85	84	262
H. Armstrong	93	110	93	302
Totals	452	470	445	1550

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL	83	101	112	319
Harrison	99	101	112	319
Thomas	71	100	109	271
Houston	73	86	102	261
Schuck	81	92	98	270
Trevors	81	92	122	295
Totals	411	471	506	1418

PAWTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL	83	84	86	252
E. Macdonald	79	80	87	255
C. Armstrong	84	84	87	255
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FIRST BAPTIST	83	100	94	277
Balyon	83	100	92	278
Whitis	92	72	102	278
Turner	85	95	91	274
Scobell	97	113	92	293
H. Robinson	81	102	97	283
Totals	441	457	473	1401

HIGHLAND UNION	120	103	105	320
White	120	103	105	320
Flanders	87	87	85	260
Maguire	98	95	94	282
Perrin	97	89	91	277
Estes	101	100	118	322
Totals	514	462	453	1459

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Bauer	88	100	104	282
Thurston	85	102	96	282
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Barrett	78	82	82	242
Hoag	82	82	82	247
Bowen	86	82	81	249
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TEAM THREE	85	82	86	253
Harvey	92	92	98	28



## KING SNOW VISIT THE CAPITAL

Page boys of the senate and house had a snow fight before the Capitol when the first snow of the season fell in Washington the other day. A merry time was had by all.

**OPERA HOUSE MOVIES** Great hit by George M. Cohan, "Clara!" Hiram Johnson declares that he will run an independent republican in the state's next election. Manager Bartholdi is arranging for a run at the Eternal Masterpiece midnight show to be given.

Two motion picture attractions at the Lowell Auditorium Saturday night were to be given at the Lowell Opera House Saturday.

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## TO CALL ON COOLIDGE BIG RECEPTION TO HENRY SULLIVAN AT KEITH'S

104 Year Old Hoboken Man

Heads Family That Numbers 142 Republican Voters

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. Knipper, of Hoboken is celebrating his 104th birthday with a little joint down town Washington where he hopes to meet the president.

"I am going to tell President Coolidge," he said before he left, "that I am the head of a family made up of my children, my grandchildren, great-grandchildren and relatives by marriage than number 142 republican voters."

He, who owns and operates the Beer Meat and Poultry market in Hoboken, attributes his long life to his faithfulness to a long-stemmed German pipe and a couple of drinks a day? He has three children, 45 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren living. His oldest grandchild is 52.

## HIGH SCHOOL YEAR BOOK

The senior class of the Lowell high school met yesterday in the Cyrus W. Fisher Auditorium with 1,400 Alumnae present to discuss the advisability of publishing a year book. It was voted that a ballot should be taken on the question later in the week; 190 subscriptions are necessary to publish the book without any money loss and 210 pledges have already been secured.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

The transfer of a fair-sized piece of property, consisting of a six-story block at 4246 Bartlett street, a two-story block at 37 Livermore street and a cottage at 3 Livermore street, is reported through the office of Edward F. Shanry. The property was sold for \$10,000 to Paul Antonsen and the purchase price was over \$20,000.

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**HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN HEAD**

LANCASTER, X. H., Dec. 17.—Guy Perkins was shot in the head when his rifle was accidentally discharged today, as he was climbing into an automobile. He had gone into the woods with his brother to hunt rabbits. At the hospital to which he was taken, it was said that there was a possibility that he might recover.

**FOUR RUM-RUNNERS RESCUED**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Coast guards, patrolling the rum fleet to prevent its flow of Christmas liquor seeping into New York, today reported the rescue of four alleged runners when their fast cabin cruiser Dispatch was caught yesterday on the high seas, 10 miles off Fire Island. Sighting the Dispatch, laden with 250 cases of liquor and unmanageable after she had sprung a leak, the cutter Gresham dashed to her rescue, put out a surf boat, rescued the four shipwrecked runners and towed their craft to Flushing light.

**PITCHER OF CUBAN GIANTS ARRESTED**

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 17.—James L. Abbott, former pitcher for the Cuban Giants, one of the best known colored baseball teams in the United States, pleaded not guilty in the district court this morning to a charge of manslaughter in the death of James B. Young, also colored, who was shot by Abbott Saturday evening. The case was continued to Friday and as it is believed the shooting was accidental, bail was reduced from \$10,000 to \$500 and was furnished.

**TO PUT JOHNSON'S NAME ON BALLOT**

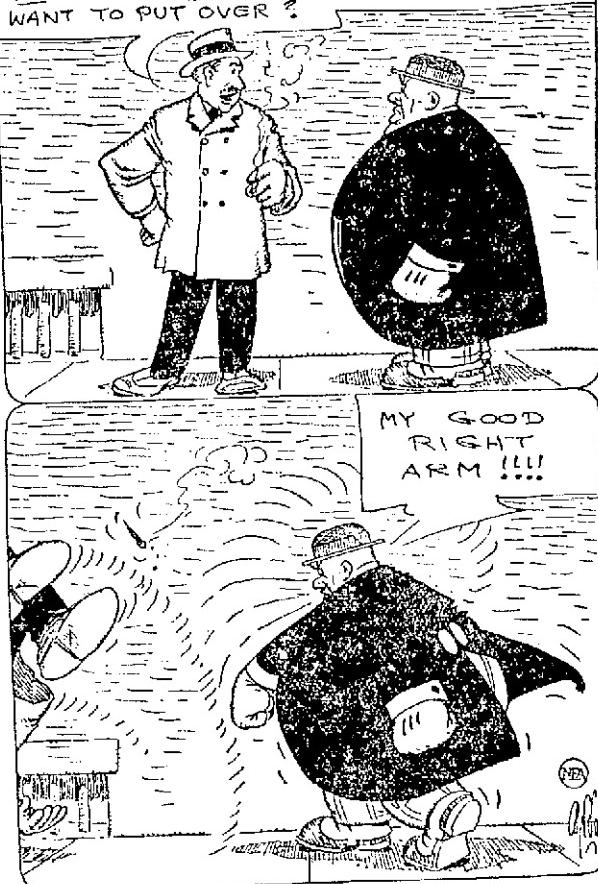
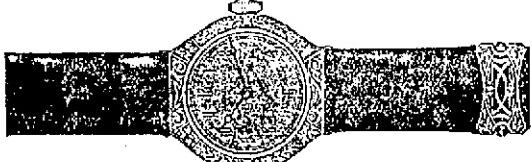
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Papers to place the name of Senator Hiram Johnson before the republicans of South Dakota as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination are to be filed today in the senator's behalf with the South Dakota secretary of state at Pierre. A power of attorney has been forwarded to Pierre by Senator Johnson, together with a formal application for a place on the primary ballot.

**\$1,000,000 FIRE LOSS AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.**

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 17.—Damage caused by a fire in the retail business section here last night, will probably amount to \$1,000,000, on the basis of preliminary estimates by the state fire marshal's office. Ten business houses suffered losses, the heaviest loser being the Smith Wadsworth Co., which lost a stock valued at \$250,000. Relk Brothers, who operate a department store, suffered damage estimated at \$200,000. The origin of the blaze has not been determined. It raged for several hours before being brought under control.

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**FRANCE ACCEPTS GERMAN PLEA**

PARIS, Dec. 17 (By the Associated Press).—The French and German governments are to discuss the question of the Ruhr and Rhineland occupation. Premier Poerlereau, in a statement made public late night, accepted with limitations, the proposals of Herr Von Hoesch, chargé d'affaires, regarding conversations which Germany wishes to conduct with France and with Belgium on matters in connection with the occupation of German territory by French forces.

M. Poerlereau stated that his government was always willing to confer with a representative of Germany, but at the same time he pointed out that no certain topic would be of interest to other allied nations as well as to France. He would reserve the right to confer with them before making any definite reply to German proposals.

PARIS, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press).—Germany's request that the retreating communists agree to release its priority claim on Germany's resources to an extent to permit Germany to borrow money abroad with which to buy needed food, was delivered to the reparation commission today by the German war burdens commission.

The request will probably be considered at Wednesday's meeting, but the present attitude of the French, it is stated semi-officially, is against granting the application.

**TAX REVISION PLAN**

Levy on Earned Incomes Under \$4000 Cut 44 P. C. Under Mellon's Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The houseways and means committee, when it begins consideration of tax revision legislation tomorrow, will have before it in definite form the reduction proposals and other changes, chiefly designed to clarify the revenue act, recommended by Secretary Mellon.

A complete draft of the act has been forwarded to the committee by the secretary with a statement in Acting Chairman Green that treasury officials are ready at any time to present their arguments in favor of the proposed revisions.

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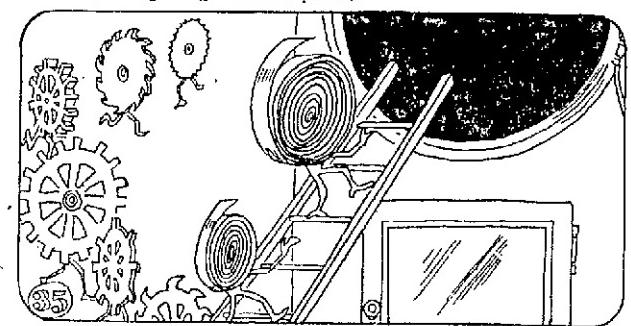
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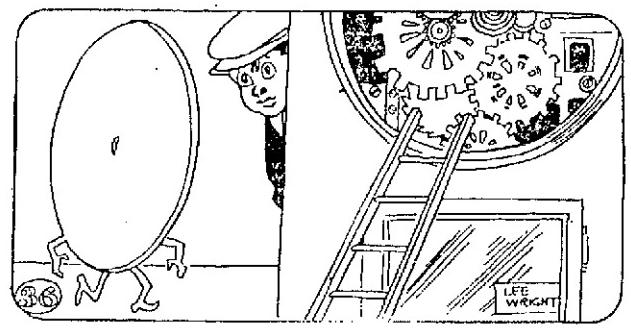
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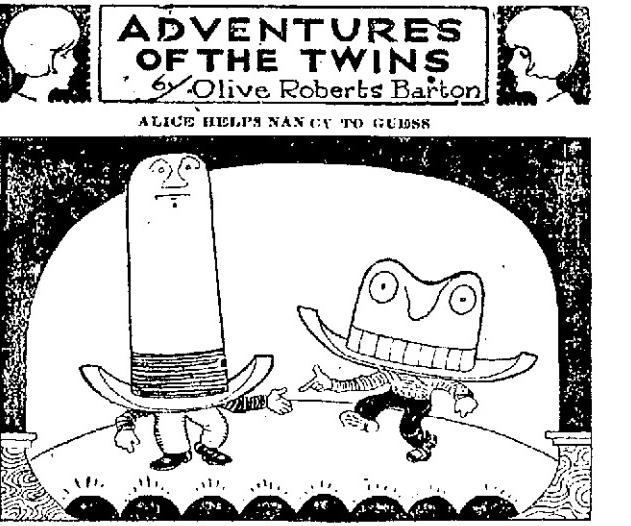
As Jack watched the grandfather clock walk away, Ticki suggested that they continue their trip to the clock room of the seventy-six clocks. Shortly the room was reached and Ticki picked out one of the clocks and ordered his assistants to start the clock parts getting into their places.



Jack looked on, very interested, as the parade of clock people started. A ladder was put up so that it reached the open front of the clock. And shortly the Spring family climbed up. Then came the tribe of wheels, to be followed by a lot of other parts that live in clocks.



Everything was done in perfect order. While one set of clock parts climbed into place, another set lined up at the foot of the ladder. Finally they all disappeared inside the clock and then a clock face came up. It was the first clock face Jack had ever seen without numbers on it. (Continued.)



"I AM NOT SO VERY BIG, NOR YET SO VERY SMALL."

This was the next riddle the Riddle guess it. I might try jumping into a bramble bush or two and shake up my a bit. Do you know?"

"I am not so very big, nor yet so very small. Sometimes I am flat and then again I'm tall."

"Sometimes I am stout, but often I am lean, And I come in any shade at all from bottle blue to green."

"I don't like life indoors, I much prefer outside. And yet I never, never walk, I always take a ride. My tortoise's always good, it seldom takes a drop. My friends say it's remarkable how I come out on top."

"I cannot run, I never race, but if the truth be said, No matter where I promenade, I'm always on a head."

"The quiet in my habits, on sea or air or land, But then again I must confess, I often have a band."

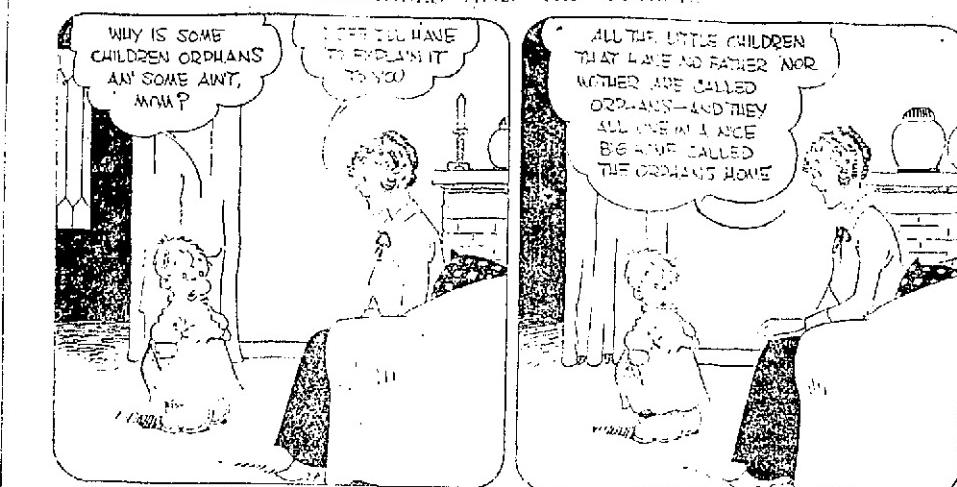
"Now this no doubt will make you laugh, I haven't any head. But walk my friends, and spare your chaff, I've got a crown instead."

"I never drink, I never drink to keep in proper trim, And yet in nine times out of ten, I filled up to the brim."

"Dear 'Dear,'" declared the Wise Man to Nick, "I never heard such a hard riddle in my life. I just know I can't."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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## WOULD DISQUALIFY FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS CHAIRMAN FARLEY

Mileage Completed at Close  
of Fiscal Year Greater Than  
Circumference of Earth

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A provision of the merchant marine act which is held by some senators to disqualify Chairman Farley from holding office on the shipping board has been called to the attention of Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee, before which Mr. Farley's nomination is pending.

The restriction cited provides for the appointment of board members on the basis of representation for each geographical section of the country. It stipulates that two members be appointed from the Atlantic seaboard, two from the Pacific seaboard, one from the Gulf states, one from the interior and one from states touching the Great Lakes.

T. V. O'Connor, a regularly enfranchised member, who was sitting on the board before Mr. Farley was chosen a recess appointment last spring, lives in Buffalo. Mr. Farley's home is in Chicago.

The nomination of Mr. Farley was passed over without prejudice at the last meeting of the committee, along with those of Commissioners B. E. Haney of Oregon and E. L. Thompson of Alabama. Since that time, members of the committee and other senators have advised Chairman Jones that they consider Mr. Farley's eligibility seriously in doubt.

Appointment of former Chairman Lasker, also of Chicago, was opposed on the same ground, in 1921, but the opposition was not pressed in deference to the wishes of President Harding, who was anxious that there be no delay in getting reorganization of the board underway.

CUT CHRISTMAS TREES  
ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 18.—A new form of lawlessness incident to the holiday season, to wit, the wholesale cutting of Christmas trees on private property in this season, arousing the attention of Troop B of the state patrol, whose main barracks are in this city. Lieut. J. T. Sheehan, in command of the barracks, said today that dozens of complaints have reached his

office mostly from the residents of the hill towns of Berkshire and Hampshire counties, stating that dealers in Christmas trees in the cities, most of them from Holyoke and Springfield, were cutting thousands of trees on private property.

Lieut. Sheehan said that from now until Christmas all roads in western Massachusetts will be patrolled by the state troopers night and day and that anyone hunting Christmas trees will be asked to explain where they were obtained.

Nancy was trying hard to think. She loved riddles and she hated to give up. Suddenly a sweet voice at her elbow said, "Hello, Nancy."

And there stood Alice from Wonderland. Nancy knew her at once by the way she wore her hair, and her odd little slippers. She had just come to Riddle Town and she had heard the Riddle Town's last riddle.

"I just came from a tea-party," she explained. "You've heard of the Dormouse and the Mad Hatter and the March Hare, and how they entertained me, haven't you?"

At that an idea popped into Nancy's head. "It's a hat! It's a hat!" The answer is a hat!" she screamed.

And so it was my dears!

But I still think that Alice couldn't help thinking that Nancy was a trifle mad, for she never did answer her question.

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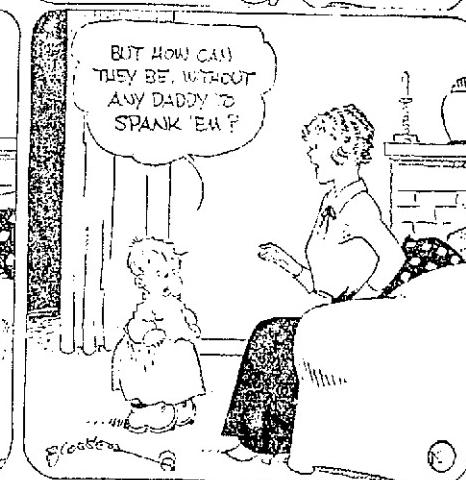
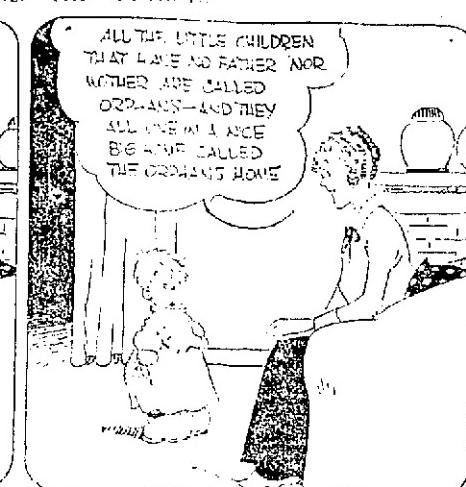
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POCKETBOOK and sum of money lost between Bridge and Exchange ave. Return to 94 Riverside Ave. Reward.

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## WALKER-ROGERS POST THE CITY'S FINANCES

Lowell Veterans of Foreign Wars Are Trying to Secure New Quarters

Auditor Martin Says That Total Credits Will Exceed Total Debits

Members of Walker-Rogers post, No. 662, Veterans of Foreign Wars, have just been notified that national headquarters of the V.F.W. are now located at Kansas City, Kan.

Lowell war veterans affiliated with Walker-Rogers post are planning for many winter activities in both social and patriotic works locally. Plans are under way at present to secure new and better quarters. Arrangements for special memorial exercises are also being made. The post members now have an excellent bowling team and have many matches with other military units.

The ranks of Walker-Rogers post are steadily increasing, present membership being the largest in the organization's history. Among the hundred workers for the local veterans' order is Comrade Whately, who lives in Dracut. As post adjutant pro tem, Whately's work has been highly commendable.

Official V.F.W. grants, markers are soon to be obtained by the local post. At the next regular meeting of No. 662, officers will be elected for the coming year. All members have been urged to attend this session, no plans are under way to enlarge the post work and committees and start a new membership campaign.

Members of No. 662 report that the Lowell post has had a prosperous year, meeting attendance have been excellent and officers have performed their duties in a very creditable manner. Numerous Spanish-American war veterans are also members of Walker-Rogers post and participate extensively in all post activities, social, fraternal and patriotic. The fine co-operation of the Spanish war campaigners with No. 662 members "put across" the successful presentation of the "Pawer River" war pictures in Memorial Auditorium recently.

Comrade Emil Lawrence has been appointed bandleader of Walker-Rogers post and has a brand new instrument to start with. Emil had excellent training for his new role and is sounded.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR EMPLOYEES

The 10th annual Christmas party given by the employees of the United Cigars and Snuff company by its president, Harry Bass, was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bass, 31 Smith street.

Following the closing of the store late yesterday afternoon, the clerks went to the Bass home where dinner was served. Following the dinner an 84-piece crystal set was given to Mr. and Mrs. Bass by the clerks of the store, the presentation being made by Benjamin S. Uzannez. Benjamin Wheeler, manager of the basement department, was presented a 15-piece crystal set, and John Kaplan, department manager, was given a canister.

On the removal of the dynasty at Athens, an entertainment program consisting of songs, readings and dancing speeches was given during the evening. Among those taking part in the entertainment were Mrs. Matthew Wood, Mrs. Mary Archambault, Margaret McDowell, Miss Sheehan, Mrs. Thomas McCann, Rose P. Curry, Ruth Bass, David Bass, Linda Bass and Mary Cohen.

The committee in charge of the Christmas gifts to the promoters and department heads consisted of the following: Miss Jessie Abrams, Miss Stella Hall, Miss Rose Lemay, Mrs. Edna Dohle, Benjamin Wheeler and John Kaplan.

Leakage in the gas mains, due to the ground being undermined by a coal field, cost Aberderry, Wales, a quarter of its gas supply last year.

In Greece has been growing rapidly, and last month the military-republican faction "reigned." King George, fearing for his safety, left the country. He would do so at the earliest possible moment.

King George II of Greece, eldest son of the late King Constantine, succeeded to the throne on Sept. 25, 1922, after his father had been forced to abdicate by the Venizelos-Papagos revolution. It became apparent almost immediately that George was to be a monarch in name only, for the revolutionary regime gave him what was virtually a military dictatorship. Nevertheless, there was no disposition to terminate the dynasty, the leaders of the government preferring to keep the young sovereign under close surveillance and allow him a semblance of power.

However, in the last few months republicans and pro-Venizelist sentiment

asked Venizelos to take control.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A Central News dispatch from Athens says:

"The king is leaving for Bucharest this evening. It is stated on good authority that he has telegraphed Venizelos appealing to him to take over the reins of the government. Admiral Koundouriotis has assumed the presidency until the future regime of the country is decided."

**LADIES' NIGHT**  
Sacred Heart Hall  
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## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## WORKSHOP FOR THE BLIND REOPENS

Manager Henry G. Burke of the Moody Workshop for the Blind, Moody street, has been notified that the long-established Cambridge industries on Green street, Cambridge, closed a short time ago by state authorities who declined to contribute necessary funds for its continued maintenance, has been re-opened again and will continue as a valuable state branch of the blind workers' industrial system.

The closing of the Cambridge workshop, which had been in steady operation for many years, was a shock to Lowell blind workers who manufacture canes, seat chairs, brooms and other useful household articles at the Moody street institution. Manager Burke believes that the re-opening of the Cambridge shop is the right thing to do, for this has been one of the best known havens of expert blind artisans in New England.

There have been as many as 50 sightless workmen employed at one time in Cambridge. The number has dwindled to about 20 at the present time. The reduction comes of the most part from the department of expert workmen to fill berths in private manufacturing industries far and wide. Many of them secured well-paying positions after training at the industrial shops. Remarkable success has come to some who have become expert in many trades followed by the blind. Some are running elevators in large office buildings, strength to say, a dozen or more are managers. The Cambridge industry for the blind, now re-opened and to remain open indefinitely, was established in 1908.

Lowell's everyday industry on Moody street compares favorably with other working organizations supported to aid the blind. Eleven men now work daily in the garment, weaving and cane seatings departments. Numerous articles of this kind have been completed for Christmas trade customers and are now on display in the Moody street windows. Some of the articles turned out by these unsung men are actual works of art.

The blind workers on Moody street miss the presence of James Lemox, who passed out a short time ago with a smile and farewell for his brothers of the world of darkness. Lemox was 54 years old and was at one time employed by the Merrimack Manufacturing company. He came to the Lowell industries on

## CONCERT BY STUDIO ART SOCIETY

The Studio Choral Art Society, Atlanta, Edmund Browne, conductor, will give a concert in Liberty hall on the evening of December 27, to which the public cordially is invited. There will be no admission charge, although tickets of admission, now being circulated, will be necessary.

The society will be assisted by Miss Lillian G. Powers, Mrs. A. J. Lavergne, Miss Emma M. Viereck, Miss Estelle Doran, soprano; Miss Ethel Oswood, Mrs. A. J. Lavergne, Miss Clara S. Hawa, Miss Dorothy Dupuis, Miss Mildred Jessop, Miss Louise Colby.

Contralto: Miss Sadie Sheehan, Mrs. Emma Conroy, Miss Frances Hayes, Miss Nellie Wright, Miss Hazel McKinley, Miss Mary E. Wetzelall, Miss Laura E. Tighe, Miss Alma Gaudette, Miss Earl Stevenson, Miss Helen Bangshaw.

Tenor: Alida Bourgeois, Daniel Sullivan, H. H. MacLean, William E. Palmer, John Brophy, Daniel A. Hickey, James Flynn, Ned Harry, Patrick Joseph, Simon Howorth, E. C. Johnson, John L. Moyle, Peter Widén, Edward Morris, Frank E. Mills, Lorenzo Goddin, David Allan, John Tucke, Ralph Harlow.

Moxy street 15 years ago, in 1903, rapidly became an expert in creating canes-seated chairs, which always sold rapidly when customers learned who so carefully manufactured them. Lemox was always a place of the shop, which is rarely a place of merriment. He is greatly missed from his usual perch in the sunning corner that was always shadowed for him.

Germany's mercantile fleet has increased from 500,000 tons in June, 1920, to 2,500,000 gross tons today.

## POSTAL CLERKS KEPT AT WORK

Christmas Mailing Rush Makes Long Overtime Necessary Throughout System

Postmaster Asks Sub-Stations Be Used to Avert Central Congestion

The commencement of the last week before Christmas made itself felt in the Lowell postal service last evening, and at the Middle street substation in particular. The personnel of that unit until after 11 o'clock last night was kept rushed placing stamp on parcels, which had been accepted through the window, although 6:30 was the hour when the station was closed.

The Bridge street station in Centralville has been running late into the night for the last three nights. Commencing Thursday night, running through Monday, the Northern street post-office and Middle and Bridge street substations will be open late at night as there is business to warrant.

Postmaster X. A. Delisle wished to impress the fact on the people of the city that by the use of the branch stations in the different sections of Lowell much pressure will be lifted from the main mailing office and better service obtained. The authorized substations in the city at present are as follows: Middle Street Store, cor. Moody and Aiken streets; Peter G. Cleary, 2nd, Suffolk and Market streets; Bradbury Drug Store, 226 Moody street; Belvidere Drug Store, cor. High and Andover streets; A. G. Thurston, 43 Middle street; J. A. Birn, cor. West 6th and Aiken streets; E. G. Riehl, 14 Main Street, and Dracut Station at Stevens and Bolton's store in the Navy yard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCrosson of 47 Temple street announce the marriage of their daughter Gertrude May to Joseph W. Connor at St. Mary's church, Washington, D. C., on Dec. 12.

A defective chimney in the house situated at 305 Moody street caused the partition to catch fire and a telephone call was sent to the fire station at 6:30 this morning. No damage.

Miss Fern Chandler, ingenue of the Luntzinger players, is spending her vacation week by visiting Al Luntzinger and Ann Kinsey at the new Bridgeport theatre of the Luntzinger chain.

Samuel H. Thompson of this city will be the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Men's club of Chelmsford Centre tomorrow evening. Supper will be served in the church vestry at 6:30 o'clock and all men of the parish church are invited to be present.

E. H. Bartholomew, manager of the opera house, on Sunday night made a visit to the Fenway theatre in Boston which the formerly managed. This theatre, now owned by the Paramount people, has been extensively altered and truly ranks as one of the show places of Back Bay.

The Twentieth Century Shoe store, 111 Morse, proprietor, had a block of 30 seats at B. F. Keith's last night in order that the employees could see their former fellow-employee, Henry F. Sullivan, as an actor. After the show Mr. Sullivan stopped for a few minutes at the shoe store where a brief informal reception was held.

**Famous Golfers Arrive**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Arthur G. Hayes, British open golf champion, and his British touring partner, James Ockenden, holder of the scratch open amateur championship, who are here today, are on the Bergamont. They will play a series of matches against leading American linksmen.

Hayes and Ockenden are scheduled to play at Princeton, N. J., Jacksonville, Fla., New Orleans, San Antonio, and at several California cities, during their tour.

TUESDAY EVENING,  
DEC. 18, 1923

## COMPLETION OF CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ENDANGERED

Rev. Dr. Reiland Declares Episcopal Controversy Makes Drive For \$15,000,000 Dead Issue As Far As Modernists Are Concerned

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Plans for the completion of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, under construction for a number of years today appeared to be endangered by the latest development of the controversy between modernist and fundamental factions of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, a modernist leader, who arrived here last night from Boston, would not comment on the situation, but Dr. Reiland expressed the point of view of his faction by saying that "no one would dare bring Bishop Lawrence or Dr. Parks to trial for heresy."

"If one goes to trial," he said, "we all go in Dallas they will proceed to try Rev. Mr. Heaton at their peril, All liberal and right-minded people will stand their ground."

**Presbyterian Facetious at Odds**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Vigorous opposition has developed in the Presbyterian church against the adoption of the basic articles of faith demanded by the fundamentalists in their victory over the modernists at the general assembly.

They were St. George's St. Bartholomew's and Grace church, the rector of which, Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, yesterday published a sermon he had preached Nov. 18, taking a stand in direct opposition to that of the "pastoral letter" of the house of bishops adopted in Dallas, Tex., last month.

While Bishop Manning maintained silence about Dr. Parks' challenge of

the doctrines of the virgin birth and the physical resurrection, modernist leaders rallied to support Rev. Jas. W. Heaton of Fort Worth, Tex., scheduled for trial in Dallas for alleged heresy.

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**COURT WANTS FOX MURDER TRIAL COMPLETED BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Ascertaining, by holding court until 11 p.m. the trial started Wednesday.

Defense counsel stated today it still has a bulk of expert testimony to introduce to substantiate its plea of insanity.

When the defense rests the state intends to introduce rebuttal testimony for two days. So far the state has attempted to prove only the commission of a criminal act.

person applying for work is of legal age.

Two bills to amend the workers' compensation law are among the bills which found its way into the senate yesterday. One of these provides that compensation shall begin on the day of injury rather than on the eighth day thereafter, as at present. The other extends the scope of the act to include foremen, inspectors, drawstringers, assistant drawstringers and storekeepers in public employ. Both of these are filed by Senator Hennessey of Boston.

**TRYING TO IDENTIFY ACCIDENT VICTIM**

Men's fraternal order. Several lodges called at the undertaking rooms today and viewed the remains, but none could identify the man.

The gold ring, which is about the only clue the authorities have to work on now contains the fraternal initials, "T.O.T.E." Better is expressed that the accident victim is a member of a Red Men's Lodge or association in some other city or town in New England.

The train victim's clothing was examined once more today, but no clues were available in this source of inquiry. The coat worn by the man was of dark blue with pencil stripes. The trousers were of darker hue and almost striped. The overcoat was a heavy one, similar to the dark overcoats of popular trade sections today.

The only article in the man's pocket was a pearl cigarette.

The body will be kept at the O'Donnell morgue for several days. In the meantime, the undertaker and his assistants are aiding in every possible way the medical examiner and city authorities in trying to secure the identification of the train victim.

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## BUDGET AND AUDITING COMMISSION HEARINGS TOMORROW

Persons Whose Bills Were Held Up Last Evening Will Be Heard Tomorrow Morning—Meeting of Ordinance and Legislative Committee

Bearings will be granted at a meeting of the budget and auditing commissioners for dinner, and one from the mission tomorrow morning to all those whose bills were held up by the commission at its last meeting. The meeting will be held in the city auditorium at 10 o'clock.

Bills amounting to approximately \$500 were held up by this commission at its last meeting and the action of the commission met with the approval of Mayor John J. Donovan. Among the bills held up are several from the school department for travelling expenses and expenses for officiating at elementary school football games, one

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from the board of election commissioners for dinners, and one from the buildings department for work done on several school buildings by James E. McMeniman &amp; Co.

## TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

A meeting of the ordinance and legislative committee of the city council has been called for 7 o'clock this evening by Chairman John J. McPadden.

It is believed that the principal matter of discussion at this meeting will be the traffic ordinance drawn up by Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson and Traffic Supervisor Edward Conners of the

Police Department for travelling expenses and expenses for officiating at

elementary school football games, one

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**CONCERNING "LISTEN TO ME!"** "Listen to Me," a meritorious musical comedy, opened its three-day run last night at the Lowell Opera House, displaying a bevy of beautified girls and the most gaudy scenic effects seen upon a Lowell stage this year. Pulsitude and pep aptly characterize the galaxy of scintillating girl stars who bear the brunt of a number of happy offerings.

For costumes, for pretty girls and plenty of them, for music, the effect is very rich and artistic. The effect is taken in the premier position. It speaks well for the new order of things in showdom and is one of the most creditable performances ever given here. Although a show with too many scenes behind it is the dead enemy, this perfumed balance and coordination are the result of many conscientious performances.

The girls are clean, sweet and wholesome in appearance and the costumes fairly speak out their womanhood. Spot lights are used expertly to produce the most dazzling effects and help prove

the show just what it is fitted—a rare musical extravaganza.

Ted Gardner conducts the special orchestra, augmented by soloist musical chairs from the regular Opera House staff, and a score of sweet musical offerings add to the merit of what is truly a classy bill. The show is in two acts with the usual act of curtain, yet fascinating first and second acts.

The first scene depicts Times Square and J. Lucifer Devil himself is holding the fort atop the Times building. He calls upon the six temptations of man. They appear in order, merrily and appropriately costumed. The Winsome Devil, the Devil of Tobacco and Racing. Upon his invitation they are transported to the Infernal Kingdom where they meet the devil's affinity, truly a sweetheart if one ever graced the stage, and Showball and Sissie, the comic team, the Devil of Money, the Devil of Disease and Long Dreaming and Mary Philo-fest. A beautiful scene follows showing the raging fires of Hades.

Next all hands are taken to the North Pole where the snow, rather scenes offer a real piece de resistance of the show. The beautiful aurora borealis drops with its ever-changing

galaxy of colors make a charming, novel and enthralling background.

Then off the folk are transported to Candy Land where the Candy Dolls, Chocolate Drop, Peppermint Stick, Jack Diamonds, Queen of Hearts, Careless Girl Drop, and Princess Bon Bon grace to realities in the final number on the stage of a New York Theatre where the immortals again make their old status and stricken out their affairs in Candy's post office.

Rightly without a bit of anything that is indecent, "Listen to Me" is a show with worth seeing. Rather it might be said it is the sort of show one should not miss for one leaves untouched over what is really a treat offered and far above the average of good shows which have ever visited Lowell.

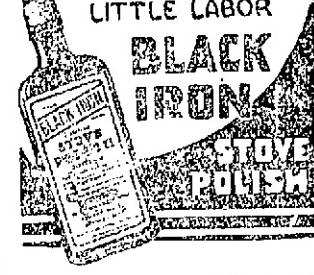
and Harrison Ford and Lowell Sherman are cast in parts peculiarly fitted to their types of action.

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the moral of a story of unusual depth, him that they should not wed in other Walsh, and the part of the evil countess is done to perfection by Carmen Myers. Jessie Love portrays the part of Pauline charming in a winning manner.

A selected comedy and a timely New

weekly with pictures of the Mexican uprising complete a bill of excellent quality.

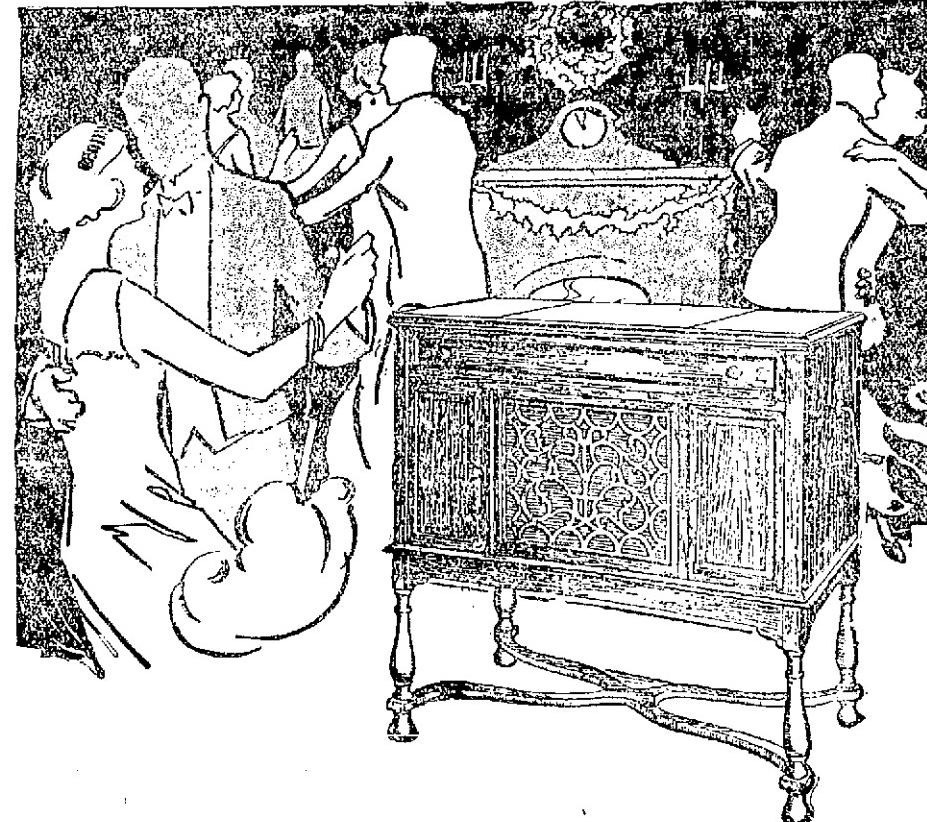


## BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

Street Floor

Everybody you know reads—except possibly the three-year-olds, and somebody reads to them. Remembering this fact you can perfectly well see why books are among the best things to give at Christmas.

# The Bon Marché



## For Your Christmas Dance The New Edison

Bring Broadway to your home on Christmas Eve—or any evening for years to come. Enjoy snappy fox-trots; dreamy waltzes; melodies that just start your toes a tapping—played by the famous New York orchestra and Re-Created by the New Edison.

The Only Phonograph that dares the test of direct comparison with the living artists. Made possible by Mr. Edison's genius and the famous \$3,000,000 research.

JOIN OUR  
EDISON CHRISTMAS CLUB  
Only \$5 Enrolls You

We also carry a complete stock of VICTROLAS and SONORAS  
20 Private Rooms for your convenience.

## A Brilliant Array of Silverware and Glassware

Third Floor

A little journey through the silverware section will reveal much that is useful, interesting and novel.

## SERVING TRAYS

Maplewood finished trays with glass bottoms and strong handles, good size, a remarkable value at ..... 79c

## SANDWICH PLATES

Chinese Chippendale, period design, butter finish \$5.98

## KNIFE AND FORK SETS

Universal silver, 12 pieces, plain pattern, Set. \$4.50

## GOBLETS

Lead glass blanks, point-setta cutting (set of 6), \$1.75

## FRUIT OR BERRY BOWLS

Clear crystal glass, wide optic designs, well cut, 9-inch size ..... \$1.98

## SANDWICH PLATES

Fine quality glass, unusually attractive cutting, footed style.... \$1.75

## MAYONNAISE SETS

Footed bowl with plate and ladle, Set..... 98c

## FRUIT BASKETS

Heavily plated on nickel silver base, many shades and designs ..... \$4.98

## SHERBET and PLATE SETS

Optic design, floral cutting, six sherbet and six plates, Set..... \$2.49

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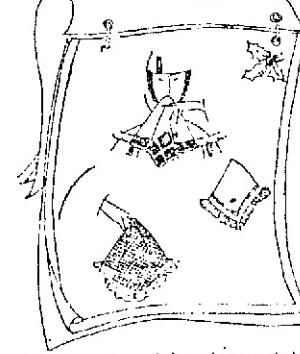
## THE GIFT SHOP

Third Floor

suggests that you make it a Picture Christmas. Especially for the friend who is furnishing or refurnishing a home, a carefully selected picture makes a perfect gift. A wide and interesting collection of pictures may be found in the Picture and Gift Shop.

## Handkerchiefs

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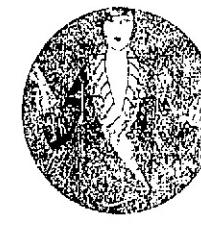


One of the most useful and acceptable gifts you can give!

FOR MEN	FOR WOMEN
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FOR CHILDREN	
	17c to 50c

## Neckwear

Street Floor



Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, Peter Pan and Bramley style ..... 50c to \$1.98

Lace and Net Collar and Cuff Sets, Peter Pan and Bramley style, with gauntlet cuff, \$1.00

Pleated Georgette Collars and Cuffs, \$1.00 and \$2.98

## BOUDOIR CAPS

Boudoir Caps, of dainty colored silk trimmed with lace ..... 50c

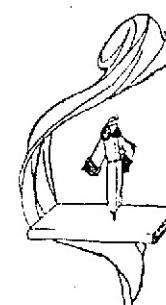
Boudoir Caps of colored silk, Each..... \$1.00

Boudoir Caps of satin, with lace trimming, in pink, blue, rose and maize, Each, \$1.50 to \$2.98

## Coatings

Street Floor

Material for a warm coat would be greatly appreciated by practical folks.



VELMARA COATINGS

Rich, lustrous velvet finish, thoroughly sponged and shrunk, 54 inches wide .....

\$6.98

ASTRAKHAN

Beautiful heavy quality, in two shades of grey, tan, beaver, brown and black .....

\$5.98

CHILDREN'S COATINGS

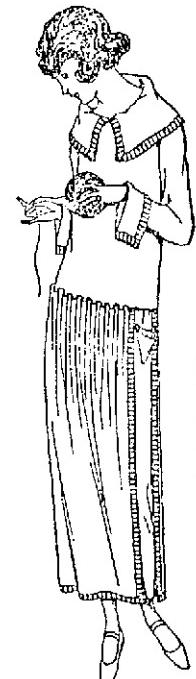
Coating suitable for children 3 to 15 years, fine, sturdy material, Yd. \$2.50

PLAID SKIRTING

52 inches wide, handsome patterns, Yard .....

\$3.49

## Wise Old Santa Brings



For well he knows the welcome accorded a pattern of some good staple wool fabric to be made up into a pretty frock after Christmas.

## JERSEY CLOTH

\$2.10

Grey, tan, two shades of brown, navy and black.

## POIRET TWILL

\$4.98

Extra fine quality, medium weight, in navy, brown, black; 56 inches wide.

## COTTON AND WOOL FOR DRESSES

\$1.25

Plaids, stripes, checks, 10 inches wide, large range of colors.

Street Floor

MAKE this yourself and save money. Grey wool trimmings in blue braid makes a very attractive trimming for collar, cuffs, pocket and down the side and around the hem.

Ladies' Home Journal Pattern No. 4090

## Delightful Gifts for the Home

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## DECORATIVE TABLE LAMPS

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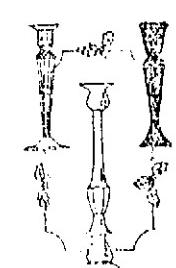
An interesting collection of bases for lamps for living room. Japanese Luster in lovely colors and interestingly varied shapes.



## DAINTY CHINA TEA SETS

\$10 to \$35

Gifts whose charm increases every day the year round. Lovely luster effects in blue, tan and yellow tones. Complete line of "Open Stock" Dinnerware.



# SETTLEMENT REACHED

## BIG CORDUROY ORDERS AT WATERHEAD MILLS

Six Months' Struggle Between Clerks and Brockton Public Market Ends

BROCKTON, Dec. 18.—The six months' struggle between the Clerks' union of this city and the Brockton Public Market, was settled yesterday. Ex-Representative E. Harry Brown acted as mediator. Although the terms were not made public, both sides expressed satisfaction over the outcome of the struggle.

### ON-TO-LONDON

#### Pilgrimage of Members of Associated Advertising Clubs

Advance notices covering the 1924 "On-to-London" pilgrimage of members of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, have been received by members of the Lowell Advertising club. This city will be well represented at the international convention of advertising clubs. It is to be the largest gathering of business men from every nation of the globe ever called together for world trade conferences affecting every nation. The convention is already attracting much interest on both sides of the Atlantic.

Lowell men who decide to make the trip will leave with about 150 other Bay State business executives on the Cunard liner *Samarina*, from Boston port, on July 5. Cyrus S. Kauffman, chairman of the Boston and New England committee handling the transportation and convention accommodation details of the "On-to-London" committee, is now distributing notices to all advertising clubs to stimulate interest in the world convention plans.

Mr. E. J. Cooney of the Lowell organization has already been selected to attend the convention officially.

Among other New England Advertising clubs already prepared to send delegates and groups of members to the London convention are: Fitchburg, Worcester, Portland, Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury, Bridgeport and Springfield.

Large business interests will also be represented at the meetings. H. C. Mervine, secretary of the national association of cotton manufacturers, intends to accompany the "Ad" men with other well known industrial executives.

The convention dates are July 14-18. Two thousand delegates plan to attend. The British empire exposition, to be held, will also be in progress in London during "Ad" men's convention week.

### ARREST OF FIVE AUTO STRIPPERS

At the result of the apprehension yesterday afternoon of five youths, ranging in ages from 14 to 18 years, the wholesale thefts of automobile tires, tools and accessories which have aroused motor vehicle owners in the upper Gorham street section of the city, for the past three or four weeks, will be cleared up shortly.

The five young men, who were arrested, were arraigned in juvenile court yesterday and captain Leslie Tuckie with Lieutenant Martin Maher and Officer Matthew J. McCann, was responsible for the roundups, stated those authorities that the police intend to deal severely with the offenders in order to prevent a repetition of the raids.

The defendants in the case will face future charges, one of them being the theft of \$10 worth of tools and accessories from the machine of Peter Ferrante, mechanic, whose car was damaged with white paint in Ayer's street.

Other victims of the alleged thieving crew, Monday night, of St. Begon street, the last two tires and rims, jackknives and other paraphernalia, Charlie W. Hunter, 32 Gorham street, whose side-curtain, spare tire and expansive set of tools were taken; John Christensen of East Chelmsford, who lost tools, blankets and other equipment.

Most of the stolen property has been recovered. Yesterday afternoon, Lieutenant Maher and Officer McCann inspected a garage in Coseywood street and found the missing articles stored there. When taken to the police station, the youths admitted the thefts, giving, however, their names are withheld.

### DELEGATES RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

Lowell delegates to the Manchester, N. H., conference conducted under the auspices of the New England executive council of the United Textile Workers of America, returned home last night.

Matters under discussion included the strike situation at the Dover, N. H., mills of the American Woolen company and the Amoskear corporation. It was voted to endorse the organized textile workers who are now out and to assist them in fanning up their battle for better wages and working hours.

It was the conference delegates' opinion, firmly expressed, that the new benefit system planned by the American Manufacturing company, and which must be accepted by employees before being carried into effect, would not meet with the approval of all employees and therefore could not be approved by the United Textile Workers' organization executives.

Campaign work to increase memberships in the textile union organizations affected by the present strikes in Dover, was also outlined at the Manchester conference.

John Hanley of the local textile council, who is attending important U. T. W. A. headquarters conferences in New York city, is expected to return to Lowell tomorrow.

Sun want ads bring results.



### WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS

Regular and extra sizes ..... \$1.69

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COMPANY  
HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

### CORDUROY BREAKFAST COATS

All colors, Special ..... \$2.98

CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS CASHED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

## Gifts For Colder Weather



There's a cold wave coming. Remember this when selecting your Christmas gifts and buy warm wearables. Here are a few good things that will be appreciated.

## Gift Things---

To keep the little folks warm

### CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' BATHROBES

Good warm blanketing in light and dark colors, made with collars, pockets, girdle cord, ties at neck. Sizes 8 to 16 .....

\$1.50 to \$3.98

### CHILDREN'S 4 PIECE SETS

Brushed Wool Knitted Sweaters, Caps, Leggings, Mittens, in camel tan, brown, navy, red, peacock, white.

\$5 \$5.98 \$6.98

### CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SWEATERS

Slip-on and coat styles in brushed wool or knitted. Red, blue, brown, camel, peacock and combination colors. Sizes 2 to 14 .....

\$1.98 to \$5

### CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS

In jersey, black, brown, buff, sizes 2 to 10 .....

98c to \$1.69

In knitted, white only, sizes 6 months to 2 years .....

98c to \$1.50

SECOND FLOOR

### BABIES' WHITE CHINCHILLA COATS

Cute new styles made to keep the littlest folks warm on the coldest days. Warmly lined. Sizes 6 months to 3 years .....

\$2.98 to \$6

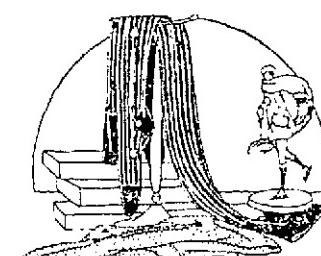
### CHILDREN'S AND GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSES

Nice quality flannel in red, blue, brown, trimmed with band of contrasting color. Sizes 6 to 22 .....

\$2.98 \$3.98 to \$6.98

### CHILDREN'S AND GIRLS' WINTER SETS

Warm wide brushed wool scarfs with hats or caps to match. \$1.69 \$1.98 to \$3.98



## Women's Warm Hosiery

### WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE

In brown and black. Special .....

\$1.25

### WOMEN'S HEAVY HOSE

Good quality silk and wool, in cendevan, gray, congo, black .....

\$1.65

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SPECIAL!

## Children's Golf Hose

In camel, brown, green, gray .....

59c

### GIVE THE CHILDREN THIS SET CHILDREN'S GOLF HOSE

All wool in gray, brown, camel and heather mixtures with fancy turned down cuffs .....

\$1

### CHILDREN'S GAUNTLET GLOVES

All wool in gray, brown, camel, white. All sizes. A pair of these with the hose make an ideal gift .....

98c

## For Boys

### BATHROBES, medium and dark patterns, in good warm blanketing. Cut full and well made. With pockets and girdle cords. Sizes 6 to 18 years .....

\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

BOYS' SWEATERS, slip-on and coat styles, with and without collars. Fine and shaker knit in all colors. \$2.29 to \$6.98



### MACKINAWS, the serviceable winter coats that every boy likes. Good and warm without being bulky. In rich dark plaids, with muff and patch pockets, all round belts. Sizes 8 to 18 .....

\$7.95

SHEEPSKIN COATS, of selected moleskin with warm linings and big collars of selected sheepskin. Sizes 6 to 18 .....

\$6.50 \$8

### MEN'S LINED MOCHA GLOVES

\$1.65

In gray only—all sizes.

### MEN'S SUEDE LEATHER SPORT JACKETS

\$14.75

An ideal gift for a man who drives, hikes, golfs or is out in the open a lot. In brown, with knitted wrists and waist cuff.

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SANTA CLAUS IN TOYLAND EVERY AFTERNOON FROM 2:30 TO 5: NO STAIRS TO CLIMB. STREET FLOOR, ANNEX

PRACTICAL, INEXPENSIVE PRESENTS AT OUR GIFT SHOP STREET FLOOR, NEAR MILLINERY

## Prudent Christmas Shoppers

Are Buying at Gagnon's Bargain Annex—You Save Here

MEN'S WARM BATHROBES ..... \$1.98

WOMEN'S WARM BATHROBES ..... \$2.69

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BATHROBES ..... \$1.69

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS .. 97¢

WOMEN'S KNITTED COLPRUF PETTICOATS, 49¢

BRUSHED WOOL SLIP-ON SWEATERS.. \$2.98

KNITTED COAT SWEATERS ..... \$2.97

WOMEN'S WARM WINTER COATS ..... \$5.00

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES ..... \$4.97

BABIES' KNITTED JACKETS ..... 49¢

WOMEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS ..... 97¢

MEN'S HEAVY HOSE ..... 39¢

WIDE BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS ..... \$1.69

WOMEN'S LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONOS, 1.47

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Cashman, who died Dec. 19, 1921. Today begins her life in rest, and those who think of her today Are those who loved her best.

MR. JOHN CASHMAN and Family,  
MRS. ALDEN PEABODY

# AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Members Hear Interesting Talk on the Modern Novel by Miss West

"The Spirit and Tendencies of the Modern Novel" was discussed by Miss Begeen West at the Middlesex Women's Club yesterday afternoon, and in particular she cited her remarks to the English novel. Miss West has been a critic and reviewer in England for a period of over 12 years.

The most noticeable change that has come over modern novel writing in the years since the commencement of the great war in 1914 is that there are now many new women writers and they are going to be authors. "And," said Miss West, "it is often left to myself, a woman, to decide the question for male sex in modern literature. Miss West accounted for the fact that the flower of English youth who should have made up the contributors to art and writing were in the main physically and spiritually crippled by the war and are now serving in the chemical offices jobs those of them that survived. The war gave to the great majority of people higher standards of cleanliness and good living and in this way was a benefit to humanity, but the material benefits were the only ones that came out of the war, and Miss West stated that she believed no spiritual or moral good had ever come out of armed conflict between nations.

At least one thing has been accomplished by the entrance of women into the field of novelists, and that is the fact that a woman is now recognized first magnitude for at least ten years to exist after she has reached the age of maturity or is married, in either upheaval had been reached, but in

the manner in which the old writers treated this subject, she cited Jane Austin in one of her books as saying "she was past her first youth. She was 21."

The fact that the majority of the women writers of today are not young, she took as evidence of the fact that like men they are now using youth for apprenticeship and use for performance. The main trouble with a woman in writing a novel is that she is too apt to adopt a style that is banal, but in which there is no original thought and while it shows that the authoress has done considerable good reading, it is far from proving that she is also a good writer.

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## POP CONCERT AND DANCE AT AUDITORIUM

One of the most unique events arranged for the holiday season is the Pop Concert and dance on Wednesday evening, January 2, 1924, under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumni in the Lowell Auditorium.

The phenomenal success of their John McCormack concert a year ago, when it sold out in ten days, has encouraged the management to attempt other things along other lines.

Cabaret will be arranged along the parquet and in front of the stage, leaving the entire floor space free for dancing. The first rows of the parquet and balcony will be reserved and all other seats will be open to general admission.

For the music both for the concert and for the dancing the manager has been able to bring together an orchestra of Boston Symphony players.

Another feature of the concert will be the appearance of several soloists who will appear alternately with the orchestra.

Tickets for the tables are \$1.00; for the parquet and balcony 75c and 50c. They are on sale beginning Thursday at Chaffey's Variety Department.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR HOSPITAL INMATES

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Skating weather is almost here and we are now ready to fit you out with ice skates. Get yours now and enjoy this sport of winter.

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SHOES AND SKATES  
\$6.50 Set**  
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\$1.25 to \$1.00 Pair**  
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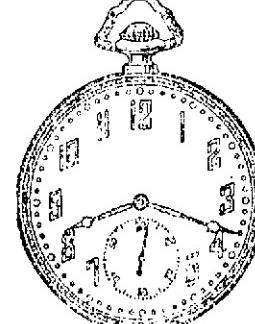
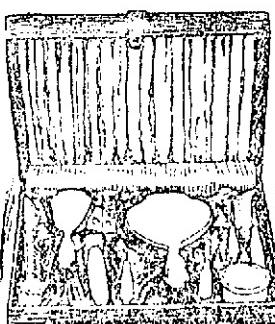
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chief rangers of the various courts of the order in the diocese of Boston.

That the two Catholic clergymen shall be the Catholic archbishop of Boston and the Catholic vicar-general of Boston in their respective offices.

That the fifth member of the board of trustees shall be a person of good moral character and a true devotee of the Roman Catholic faith and a member of the diocese of Boston and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians nominated and elected from among the lady presidents, etc., etc.

It is provided that the archbishop shall serve as chairman of the board

of trustees, and that he shall receive an annual salary of \$15,000. Each of the other trustees is to receive, under the terms of the bill, a salary of \$6,000. Each of the trustees is to be required to furnish a bond of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties.

The bill provides that the present corporation sole of which Cardinal O'Connell is the head, and which was created by an act of the legislature of 1897, shall immediately upon the appointment of the archbishop give an accounting of all church property and funds pertaining to the archdiocese.

It is expected that the bill will be referred to the committee on mercantile affairs for consideration, that he

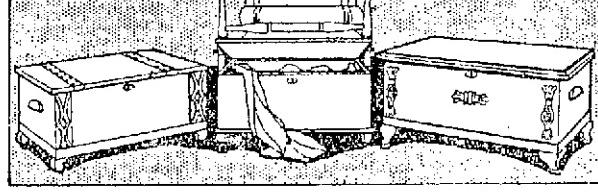
ing the committee which deals with corporate matters. Members of that committee include Senators Carrick of Cambridge, Tarbell of East Brookfield, Prouty of Lynn and Hennessy of Boston, and Representatives Keniston of Boston, Ryder of Middleboro, Warren of Woburn, Morton of Taunton, Cooksey of Marlborough, Pennington of Boston, Standish of Stowham, Walsh of Boston, Drew of Boston, Murphy of Boston and McCarthy of Rockland.

No such legislation as proposed would be constitutional so that the bill is likely to be regarded only as a grim joke by the members of the legislature.

# CARFIELD'S FURNITURE

## Keeping "Open House" All This Week and Until Christmas

Saturday, our opening day, was a wonderful success. The thousands who passed through our store were delighted with our display. Congratulations poured in from all sides. Continuing our Open House Sale we quote a few more unusual values below—In addition we offer our easy digitized credit plan. Unusual values in suites and pieces of various designs and finishes are offered, and when they are in your home you will be assured of more beauty and comfort. Don't fail to come this week and look at the bargains. Come early. There will be no obligation. Come in and become acquainted with Lowell's newest furniture store.

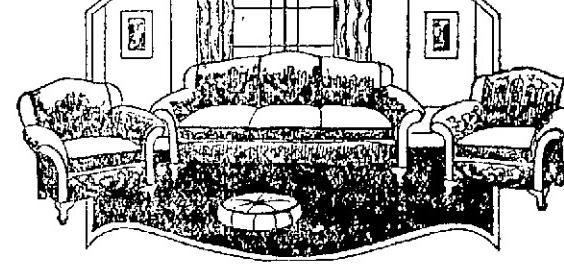


### CEDAR CHESTS

The earload of Cedar Chests unloaded last week is diminishing.

Get yours before it is too late. You know there is no more acceptable present. These are the best made chests we have ever bought. You will be lucky if you get one. Long range of designs and prices. Here's a special offer for

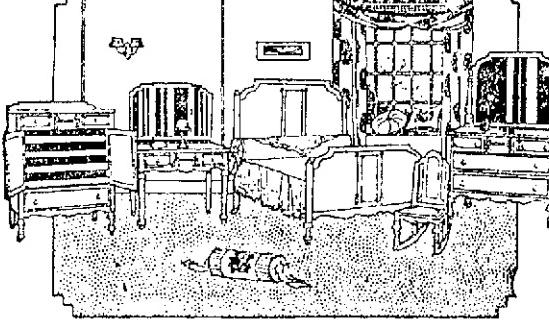
**\$8.98**



### FURNITURE FOR THE LIVING ROOM

3-Piece Living Room Suite, richly upholstered in fine grade of velour, built to stand up, full spring edge and spring back. You'll say it is a wonderful value.....

**\$98**

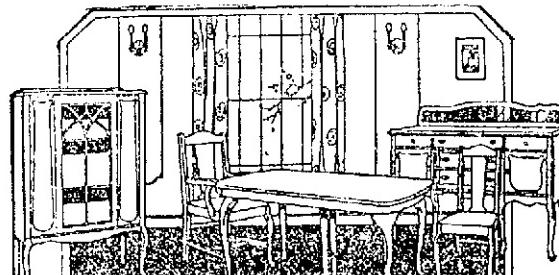


### BEDROOM FURNITURE

4-Piece Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite, beautifully finished, consisting of Dresser with large Mirror, Chiffonier, very pretty Dressing Table and Bed-end Bed. While we have a large stock of these suites we cannot say how long they will last. We advise early buying. Do not delay, as there is a tremendous demand, because of its extremely low price. Buy now .....

**\$89**

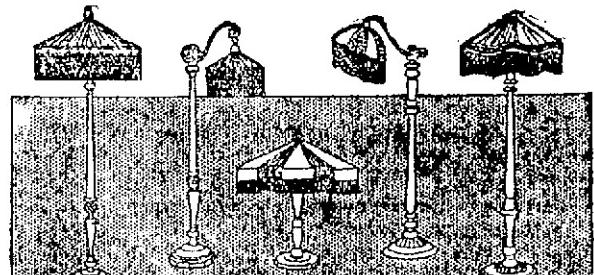
Easy and Dignified Credit



### SUPERB 8-PIECE GENUINE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE

Be happy and contented while you eat. You will live longer. Hence the importance of the kind of furniture you have in your dining-room. Here is the suite which will import the right atmosphere. Large Buffet, Oblong Table, 5 Chairs and an Arm Chair. All superbly finished and latest design .....

**\$119**



### EXQUISITE FLOOR LAMPS

A marvelous display of colors and assortment of models. Just the thing to give your home that finished touch. Here is a very fine floor lamp, beautiful silk lined shade, latest design, and an unusual value.

**\$19.50**

Complete .....

**BRIDGE LAMPS**

Another shipment just received. No home is complete without a Bridge Lamp. You will find just the one that fits in that room of yours. A special for this week .....

**\$9.98**

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Consignment of Dinner Sets just received. These Dinner Sets are very exclusive and absolutely new.

### THE KING TUT PATTERN, JUST OUT

100 Piece Dinner Set.....**\$29.95**  
50 Piece Dinner Set.....**\$19.75**

Remember these Dinner Sets go on sale Wednesday morning and will be sold between 10 and 12 o'clock.

IT WILL PAY YOU  
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**GLORIA SWANSON COMES  
TO FORE**

By MAURICE HENLE  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Gloria Swanson is approaching a most important moment in her life as a motion picture actress. And I'm not quite certain, even after a long talk with the 24-year-old star, whether or not she realizes it.

Miss Swanson's present popularity was constructed largely, not entirely—but largely around "clothes." She had played in a few pictures before coming to Paramount in which wonderful garments were not employed to attract attention to the actress. But since signing the Famous Players' pay roll certainly in a big majority of her features the clothes she has worn have attracted fully as much as the young woman herself.

That's why she frankly has called herself a "clothes-horse."

But at the present time in the Astoria (L.) studios "The Humming Bird" is under production, and Miss Swanson plays the lead.

You probably remember "The Humming Bird" well. It played on the legitimate stage on Broadway about a year ago; the story about a young French girl during the war days.

In this picture you will see Gloria Swanson, the actress, not Gloria Swanson, the "clothes-horse." It demands real acting. In some scenes she masquerades as a youth; in others she's an Apache of Paris. No fine clothes, except at the very end.

"My ambition," the star confided, "is to make each year four different types of pictures. Under my present contract, I make four pictures a year. So far they've all been more or less alike, tight things. Nothing especially penetrating about the plots; little to make you think. Wonderful clothes, and that's about all."

"They don't express my natural self. I don't say I'm moody. I won't admit I'm sad, but I've gone through a lot in my short life, and it hasn't all been happy. I've been married twice. I have a little child of my own of three years and an adopted tot of a year."

"The children are of course my entire life, and no woman who is as devoted to her children as I am, who cares for them as I do, could possibly be the type of woman portrayed by the parts I've been taking in most of my pictures. Recently I lost my father. That was a crushing blow. We were so like pols, and I had such wonderful dreams for the future."

"All that's left its stamp on me. I'm far from being gay."

"And so I want each of my pictures every year to be different," she continued. "Four different, distinct types. I don't want the people to grow tired of me. I want them to like me so much I want them to come to the theatre knowing they won't see the same old thing. I want to be Gloria Swanson, the actress—not the clothes rock!"

Many times during the interview she would repeat that phrase, "the clothes rock" or the "clothes-rack." Public opinion, deadly instrument, has believed that clothes made Gloria Swanson. That belief has come to her ears. Now she's fighting it, as one would fight a thing that would destroy.

Perhaps she's not fighting it for that reason, consciously, but it's almost certain clothes would have destroyed Gloria Swanson in time just as they made her.

Now comes the test. If she gains public approval in this picture, and judging from the few scenes I've seen filmed I'm sure she will, then her directors never will insist upon her wearing the finery. If she doesn't, but surely, she will!

**MORE CABS FOR  
YELLOW CAB CO.**

Three more cabs have been added to the fleet of the Yellow Cab Co., which yesterday took over the dozen taxicab service stand. This company which has been operated here for a little more than a year by Edward Desautel has now a fleet of six cabs ready for service calls at any hour of the day or night.

When the Yellow cab first appeared here fourteen months or so ago taxi rates were 75 cents for a trip within the city limits and \$1.00 for what is known as a cross-town trip. Reductions since then have brought the present Yellow Cab fare down to 10 cents for trip within city limits with a 25 cent charge for an additional passenger.

Mr. Desautel has placed liability insurance on all of his cabs in line with his established policy to do everything within reason for the benefit of the public which he seeks to serve.

Mechanical devices issue a quarter of a million tickets daily on the London Underground railway.

**How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home**

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pineox in a pint bottle, and fill up with homemade sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pineox and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hives, sneezes, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pineox is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pineox" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pineox Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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# Christmas Sale at the Talbot Clothing Co.

Thousands of dollars' worth of useful gifts  
for men and boys

## FOR MEN

What better gift than a Man's Overcoat? At this store you'll find the greatest assortment in town.

\$25    \$30    \$35  
\$40    \$50



### SHIRTS

Eagle and other well known makes—

\$1.50	\$2	\$2.50
\$3	\$4	

Eagle  
Silkcloths

**\$5 and \$6**

### BATH ROBES

Fancy and Indian blanket patterns—

\$5	\$8.50	\$10
		\$12



### PAJAMAS

Madras, Lusterelles, Silk-likes and Silks. A fine assortment to select from

\$2	\$3	\$4.50
		to \$7.50

### MUFFLERS

Silk, Alpaca, Brushed Wools and Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers—

\$1.15	\$1.65	\$2,
		\$2.50 up to \$5

BUY AT ONCE WHILE THE STOCKS ARE FULL AND AVOID THE RUSH JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS

# Talbot's

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

Commencing Thursday  
Open Every Evening

# Talbot's

CENTRAL AT WARREN ST.

Buy a useful gift at this Men's Store. You may exchange it if it does not please him.



### KEISER'S NOTED NECKWEAR

New ties, New York styles, silk and wool, fancy silks, Persians, stripes and plaids. Each—

**\$1.00**

Moire, stripes, fancy figures, Persians; beautiful ties for gifts—

**\$1.50**

Genuine Italian Persians and a variety of patterns—

**\$2 and \$2.50**

Swiss and Italian Silks. Finest neckwear made equal to the \$4 and \$5 qualities sold in Boston—

**\$3.00**



### GLOVES

Lined and unlined, Dress Gloves, Capes, Mochas, Suede, Bucks and Woollies—

\$1	\$1.50	\$2
		\$2.50 up to \$5

### FUR LINED GLOVES

\$3.50	\$5	\$6
		\$8 \$10

ALL GIFTS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## NELSON RELEASED

## FROM STATE PRISON

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Victor F. Nelson, serving a sentence of three to five years at the state prison, Charlestown, for assaulting and robbing Edward Harris, a anarchist, was released yesterday after he had served two-thirds of his minimum sentence. He departed from the prison in the company of

Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, pastor of the Arlington Street church, who with Thomas Mori Osborne, the penologist, and Mrs. James J. Storrow of this city, has been active in obtaining freedom for him. It is understood that Nelson will enter Mr. Osborne's employ as a secretary.

## EPISCOPALIAN ACTORS' GUILD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A hundred prominent members of the theatrical profession, led by George Arliss and Julia Marlowe, organized the Episcopal Actors' guild last night at a meeting in the Little Church Around the Corner.

The guild will co-operate with the social service commission and other organizations of church folk in encouraging high ethical and moral standards in stage productions and will undertake the coaching of amateur theatricals by church societies.



## SPECIAL PURCHASE Women's Felt Slippers

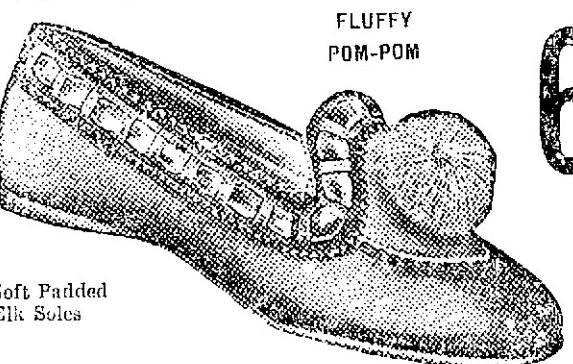
## JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

25,000 Pairs of Women's Ribbon Trimmed Felt Slippers—Bought from a reliable manufacturer. No factory rejects. All A1 Slippers. Forty colors and combinations of colors to choose from. Every Pair Perfect. Regular \$1.00 value.

FLUFFY  
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69c

SOME OF THE COLORS IN THIS LOT	
Blue	American
Beauty	Orchid
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Lilac	Fawn
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These are the finest Slippers we have seen in a long time for so little money.

NOTE Extra Sales People to Serve You

SEE Our Large Window Display

Misses' and Children's Booties

Red and blue with silver grey cuff.

Sizes 8 to 2 Sizes 5 to 8.

85c 75c

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Soft padded elk sole. Sizes 6 to 11.

AMAS SPECIAL

Misses' and Children's Felt Everett Slippers

Soft padded elk sole.

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XMAS SPECIAL

49c

OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY EVENINGS

## CRIMINAL LAW CHANGES

### Felony Will Be Given New Statutory Definition if Report Is Accepted

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Felony will be given a new statutory definition if a recommendation of a commission appointed by Gov. Cox to investigate the criminal law is adopted by the legislature. The report of the commission, just filed with the clerk of the house, bears the designation "infamous crimes," later known as felonies, was inherited from English jurisprudence and several statutes now adopted in Massachusetts have modified the definition of felony nearly to lose its former significance. However, if the commission's bill is enacted into law, a crime which it considered by adult man would be punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison, is a felony. All other crimes are misdemeanors.

Other changes in criminal law recommended by the commission would include the giving of concurrent jurisdiction to district judges with this jurisdiction of those whose trials, prior to sentencing, are suspended; the provision of alternate sentences for crimes now punishable by imprisonment in the state prison; punishment of attempts to commit certain felonies, and determining the time of the taking of a "from and after" sentence. The commission is headed by James M. Swift, former attorney-general.

The general assembly turned reactionary before the end of the first half hour of the session, however, to pass a points bill, Boston Facile to 3, and Baldwin Studebaker, American Can, DuPont, General Electric, American Woolen, Payson Chemical, Houston Oil, American B. Standard Oil, Payson and the like. The department stores was one of the few exceptions, gaining 1 1/2 point. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Reactionary tendencies prevailed during the morning, with some sharp recessions in speculative industries, particularly in oil, which yielded a point or so, but the recessions of other standard basis were limited to fractions. Cables Products, one of the recent strong shots dropped four points, Schulte 3 1/2 and New York Dock preferred 3. There were a number of conspicuous exceptions to the downward movement, however, and Franklin and Whitehead, respectively, each duplicating their previous 1522 highs. United Charcoal Stores dropped four points and then turned eight. Gains of 1/2 to 2 1/2 points were registered before noon by Atlantic Coast Line, Department Stores and United Cast Iron Pipe. Call money opened at 14 1/2 per cent.

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## BARBERS' UNION HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

More than 60 members of Lowell Barbers' union attended the organization's annual banquet last evening. Christmas decorations were elaborately used in the dining room where the barbers enjoyed not only a special menu of good things, but were entertained to an elaborate musical program. In addition to a speaking program, the toastmaster was Herbert W. Jordan, president of the local union.

The after-dinner program was as follows: Address, William Larkin, president; Machinists' union, songs; 1908 to 265,554 this year.

"The Thinking Fellow Calls a Yellow"

## Yellow Cab

Yellow Cab now stands at the B. & M. station in Lowell—a fitting monument to service well rendered.

Yellow Cab was introduced in Lowell a little more than a year ago. It brought with it Yellow Cab ideals—safety, comfort, convenience—courteous drivers and lower rates.

The rates then in force were 75c from the B. & M. station and \$1.00 for a cross-town trip. Contrast with these the Yellow Cab rate of 10c for a single passenger and 20c for each additional passenger.

And Yellow Cab pledges itself to still lower rates as soon as the volume of cab riding justifies a reduction in accordance with good business principles and continued high service.

Yellow Cab occupies its enviable position in Lowell today because it has been willing to live and laugh.

Clean, sanitary, modern cabs—manned by safe, courteous drivers—are at your command day and night. Your every convenience and comfort and safety have been provided for. And every Yellow Cab is equipped with a heater.

Get the Yellow Cab habit. It represents the gold standard of cab service. It will transport you quickly, safely and comfortably to wherever you may wish to go.

Hail Them Anywhere

## Yellow Cab Co.

STAND—B. & M. Station

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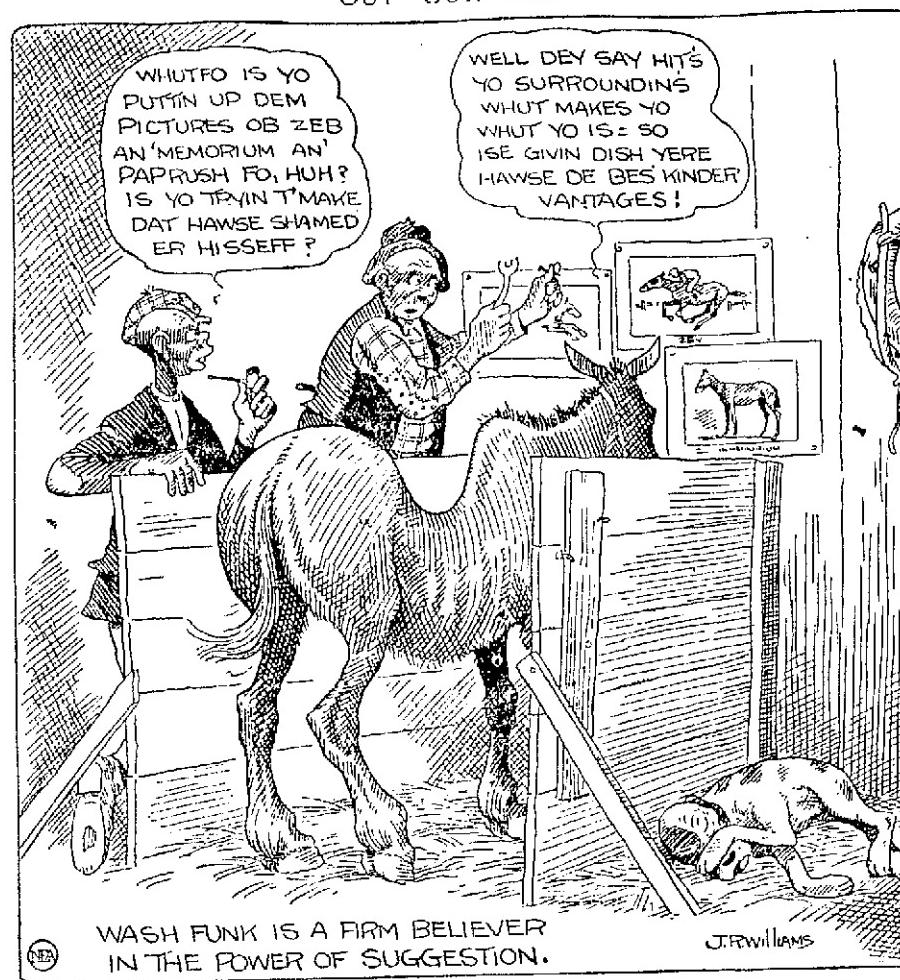
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### POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THIS FELLOW

Dracon police officials would like to locate a young man who has been soliciting funds among Dracon citizens. "No mother can go to the hospital and have an operation performed in order to save her life," as the story goes. At one or two places in Dracon the stranger, who is not more than 17 and has a very appealing presence when begging for hard money, received small gifts of coin. He has been using the name of Guy Richardson, well known Dracon townsperson, as a reference, although Mr. Richardson, who simply answered the stranger's heart rending appeal for money, does not know who his caller was or anything about his whereabouts.

The police say the same young man, with the same pathetic yarn, has visited scores of homes in several sections of Dracon. He has also visited Rockbury farms with similar pitiful tales of woe. Officer Gustave Roth, Jr., has hit the trail and hopes to locate the supplicant for rural aims within a short time.

### GRANGERS WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chelmsford grangers will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon and evening, with Yuletide tree observances for the children at 3 o'clock and a grange celebration in the evening for older folks.

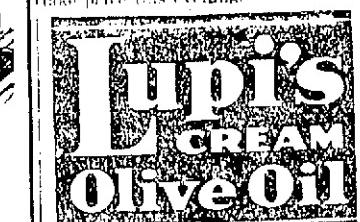
Children have been asked to come directly from school in the afternoon to grange hall to participate in the Christmas party arranged for them. Each child will be allowed to invite another child to the celebration. Programs of music and other festive features will be provided for entertainment.

Miss Doris Conley and other minstrels will present fancy dancing specialties, and two professionals from the B. & K. Keith vaudeville circuit will also appear as added features of the evening celebration exercises.

### FRATERNAL NEWS

At a meeting of Local Wanness Lodge, I.O.O.F. M.I., held late evening in Grafton hall, the following officers were elected to serve during the first six months of the coming year: N.G. Fred Corfield; V.G. Donald Dabbs; E.S. Wycliffe Marden; P.S. Arthur Carter; treasurer, Isaac Tinkler; warden, Arthur J. Willier; opt., W. R. Wadsworth; trustee, John H. Mills; auditor, Tom Robinson; chief of staff, John H. Mills; delegates to district convention, Hugh Peterson and Willie G. Bowles; alternate, John H. Everett. Tom Robinson, Peter Sluy and Charles Allen served as tellers for the voting.

A Christmas party will be held this evening in the lower hall of the I.O.O.F. building in Bridge street under the auspices of Washington council. All attending are requested to bring a present costing 10 cents or less. Drawing for prizes donated at the fair will take place this evening.



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### OUT OUR WAY

### ESSAY CONTEST FOR SEABURY PRIZES

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The American school citizenship league, of which Dr. Fannie Fern Andrews of this city is secretary, announced today the subjects for its annual world essay contest for the Seabury prizes. In the division open to students in normal schools and teachers' colleges, the essays will be on "Methods of promoting world friendship through education."

While in the division open to seniors in secondary schools the topic will be "The organization of war."

Prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 respectively will be given for the three best essays in each division. The contest will close on June 1 next.

Nearly 2000 entries are refused admission to England each year.

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## MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

NO. 6—FOUR-OF-A-KIND

I have explained the main principle in the play of Mah Jongg. Today I will finish this by explaining four-of-a-kind.

Remember that there is no such thing in Mah Jongg as four-of-a-kind sequence, and that the following applies only to four-of-a-kind.

I stated in a previous article that the winning hand was one consisting of four sets of three (either three of a kind or sequences) and a pair. This is subject to one variation, the holding of one or more sets of four-of-a-kind. Thus a winning hand may be composed of one pair, three three-run sequences and four of a kind; a pair and four sets of four-of-a-kind; three three-of-a-kind; a pair and four-of-a-kind; a pair, a three-run sequence, a three-of-a-kind, two four-of-a-kind; etc.

You will notice from this that a four-of-a-kind will substitute for three of a kind, and also that, for each four-of-a-kind, you have one more tile than the customary 14. Thus a winning hand with one pair of a kind in it will contain 15 tiles, with two four-of-a-kind, 16 tiles, etc.

These extra tiles are the "loose tiles" placed on the top of the wall at the beginning of play. For each four-of-a-kind, he who draws it immediately before his discard draws one of the loose tiles. Should both be used, two more are taken from the immediate right of the opening and placed on top of the wall.

A player can pung a fourth to three of a kind which he holds in his hand. But he cannot pung a fourth to three of a kind which he has exposed, that is, which he has placed face upward on the table before him after a pung or chow.

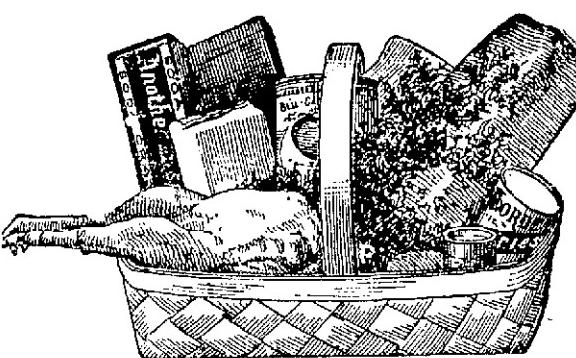
However, should a player draw a fourth to an exposed three, he can place the fourth with them, and draw a loose tile to fill his hand. This has no effect on the play, but will score as an "exposed four" when scored for the hand are computed.

**Optional Play.** A player holding three of a kind in his hand and drawing a fourth from the wall has the option of continuing to hold them concealed, or of "exposing" them by placing them before him. If he keeps them concealed, he does not draw a loose tile. When he exposes them, he turns the two end tiles

## 5 more SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE Xmas



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## PRIZES FOR WINNERS IN FIELD DAY EVENTS

Members of Battery B, 102d Field Artillery, M.N.G., who were winners of the various contests held at their recent field day and exhibition on the South common, will tonight be presented appropriate prizes.

The program for this evening consists of an exhibition drill by the bat-

tery, presentation of prizes by Mayor John J. Duigan, luncheon for battery men, and general dancing. Among the invited guests are officers of the 102d Field Artillery, members of the city council and members of the chamber of commerce.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. During the Auditorium filled to capacity 29 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 30 per cent of the 500,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

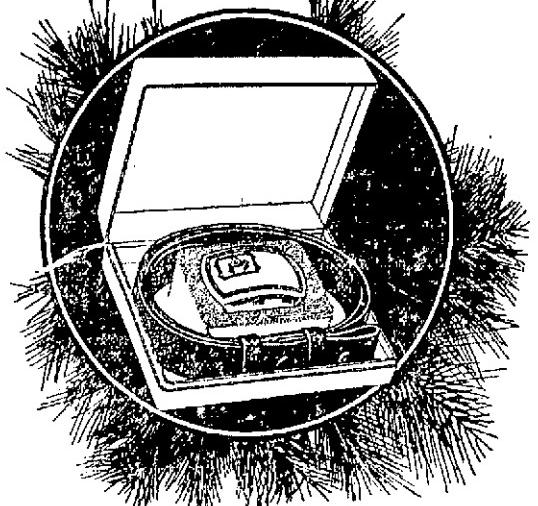
## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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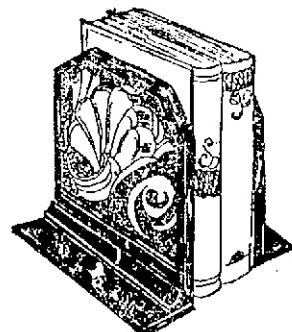
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Famous Parker and Bradley Games ..... 25c to \$3.00

Toy Telephones ..... \$1.00

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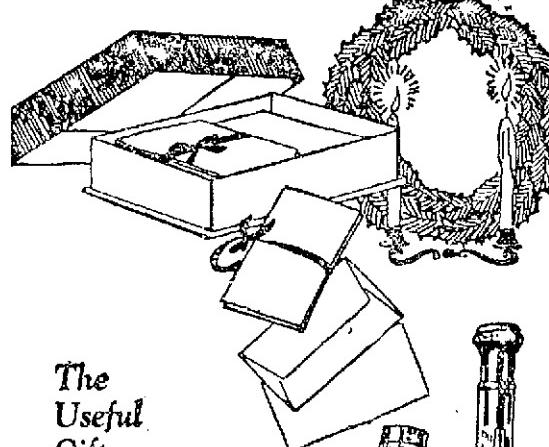
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Ipswich Mills Social club, consisting of men and women employees of the Middlesex division hosiery plant on Warren street, will celebrate Yuletide a little earlier than usual this year. The observance will be held in C.C.A. hall on Thursday night, this week, with a concert, dancing and refreshments. Several surprises are listed for the mill employees and unique Christmas favors are to be distributed.

The employees' committee handling the holiday celebration is as follows:

Club president, Mrs. Nora Lewis; chairman, Miss Marcella McEvoy; treasurer, Miss Helen McArile, secretary, Mary Harrison, Bertha Cote, Anna Condon, Glenn Young, Mrs. Mary Q. Marr, John Coughlin and James Edmunds.

This will be the second Christmas celebration provided for Ipswich mills employees.

### HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH CLUB

At the close of the membership campaign last fall the pupils of the Spanish class of the Lowell High School conducted the first, which has presented the least number of members, a social entertainment and refreshments at a social. The club is organized for the promotion of conversational Spanish and is also a social organization. Pupils of any year in the classes at the high school may be members of the club.

### LOWELL NAVY CLUB

Skipper Fred Emerson presided over a well-attended meeting of the Lowell Navy club last evening. Veterans of the Auditorium last evening at which much routine business was transacted. A committee was named to make the arrangements for a dance at some time in the near future. After the meeting refreshments and entertainments contributed to an enjoyable social hour.

Dr. Isaacson concert, 10:30 to 11:30 p. m.; Dance program by the Hotel Astor Dance orchestra.

WIBZ, SPRINGFIELD, 590 Ke., 337 Meters

7 p. m.—World market survey from the department of commerce at Boston; farmers period; Winter Course at the College for Farmers, by Director John Philbin of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies; Social Values in the Home, seventh lecture in the household management course by Agnes H. Craig of the Massachusetts Division of University Extension.

8 p. m.—Christmas organ recital by Arthur H. Turner, direct from the Springfield Auditorium.

9:30 p. m.—Arlington time signals.

WCX, DETROIT, 580 Ke., 517 Meters

6 p. m.—Piano concert, Pete Baum's orchestra.

10 p. m.—WCX, Red Apple club; An Anniversary Night, Finzel's Arcadia Dance orchestra.

WIBAS, LOUISVILLE, 750 Ke., 460 Meters

5:30 to 10 p. m.—Full concert under the auspices of William Layne Vick Studio; reading, an interesting historical episode; late important news bulletins; time signals.

WGJ, SCHENECTADY, 750 Ke., 390 Meters

7:45 p. m.—An all-star revue comedy, entitled Up and Down Broadway.

WJZ, NEW YORK, 660 Ke., 435 Meters

8 p. m.—A review of current plays and players.

8:35 p. m.—"Retail Advertising," by Frank Atkins.

8:30 p. m.—Organ recital.

9:15 p. m.—Health talk by Dr. H. A. Peterson.

9:30 p. m.—Charles D. Isaacson concert.

9:45 p. m.—Time signals and weather forecast.

10 p. m.—Resumption of the Charles

WOR, NEWARK, 710 Ke., 465 Meters

6:15 p. m.—Santa Claus will speak to the children.

6:20 p. m.—Music While You Dine, by the Polytechnic Institute orchestra.

6:30 p. m.—Stories for the children.

7 p. m.—Music While You Dine, Polytechnic Institute orchestra.

WIBW, CINCINNATI, 950 Ke., 309 Meters

11 p. m.—Program given by the Knox Presbyterian church.

12 p. m.—The Pansy Entertainers, featuring popular selections.

WWJ, DETROIT, 580 Ke., 517 Meters

8:30 p. m.—The Detroit News orchestra and Choristers.

KPD, ST. LOUIS, 550 Ke., 546 Meters

9 p. m.—Program by choir of Union Methodist Episcopal church. Address by Dr. L. Dahm.

## NEAR-BEAR SALOON CLOSED BY OFFICERS

## MOTORCYCLE OFFICER ARRESTS CALF

Motorcycle Officer Dan Lynch, then street was closed last night after a raid by Federal Agents Sullivan and Holl and Officers Cooney, Moors and Johnson of Broadway, shortly before midnight last night. The calf weakened after an heroic gallop to escape the action of the law and was taken to police headquarters to await its owner.

This saloon was formerly occupied by Henry Turett, United States, dead with the case tomorrow.

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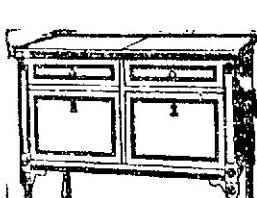
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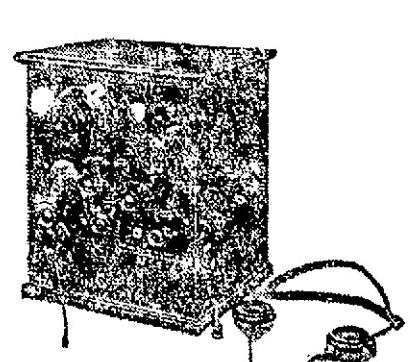
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## IPSWICH HOSIERY SELLS SOUTH BOSTON PLANT

Reports that the Ipswich hosiery mills corporation have disposed of their branch plant in South Boston, were confirmed at the local offices on Warren street today.

Supt. William Duckworth of the Lowell plant stated that the branch in Boston had been on the market for some time past and that the decision to dispose of the mill, which formerly was one of the busiest manufacturing units of the Ipswich chain, was made several months ago.

The management announces that the Boston branch has been disposed of to John J. Tamm. The plant is located on West Second street, South Boston, and has a tax value of \$100,000. It is a two-story, modern factory building, covering 18,150 feet of land and fronts on two busy streets.

Supt. Duckworth stated this morning that all of the machinery in the Boston plant had been transferred to the Lowell factory. The Middlesex department—on Warren street and most of it has been installed.

Business has been steady at the local hosiery plant for some time. Full-time runs are now the rule, although production has not been greatly increased this fall because of well known market conditions following slack wholesale demands.

Supt. Duckworth feels that present conditions are equal to those to be

found in many other national hosiery mills. Products are not going abroad to any extent in fact, foreign market for Lowell-made hosiery has been unusually stagnant for many months.

Local hosiery-makers look for no immediate improvement until international trade relations improve considerably.

The Ipswich mills are now working regularly on men's and women's hosiery of silk selections and novelty shades and weaves. Between thirty and forty lines, all up-to-date, are ready for the 1924 market calls. There is no present one-pennyular stocking in either men's or women's calls. Manufacturers as a rule have been hard put to encourage heavy buying; on any one shade or novelty, fashions change rapidly from week to week, almost giving the general hosiery-making trades annoying situations and expensive changes—squares which have to be met if mills expect to provide desired stocks and keep up with the changing fashion fancies.

### Financial Condition Strong

The financial statement of the Ipswich mills, as of Oct. 27 and given out at the Boston offices, 160 State street, yesterday, shows total assets at present of \$9,394,033, compared with \$9,076,026 in the preceding year. The inventory account stands at \$8,503,865, against \$8,502,248 in 1922. Bills and accounts receivable, cash and interest and taxes prepaid, amounted to \$1,970,450, against \$2,307,036. Bills and accounts payable were reduced from \$5,208,529 to \$4,695,000. The surplus including depreciation reserves, was \$1,297,597 as of Oct. 27 last, compared with a surplus of only \$522,800 in 1922.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### RESIDENTS OF AYER CITY

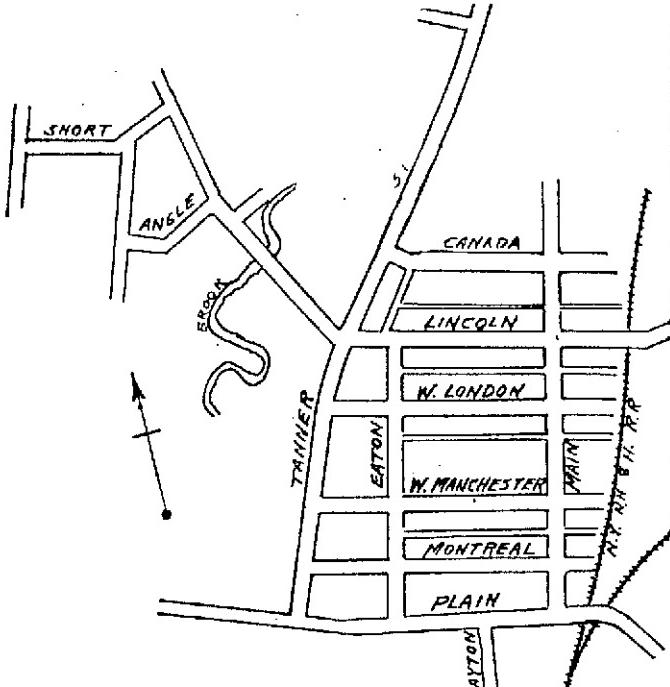
Change of Ash and Waste Collection Days  
From Thursday to Wednesday Afternoon

Hereafter the regular day for ash and waste collection for that section of the city shown on the larger plan below will be WEDNESDAY AT 1 P. M. Collections in the vicinity of Boston Road as shown on smaller plan below will be made only every other week after this date on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Postal cards will be mailed to the different homes on routes affected by the change.

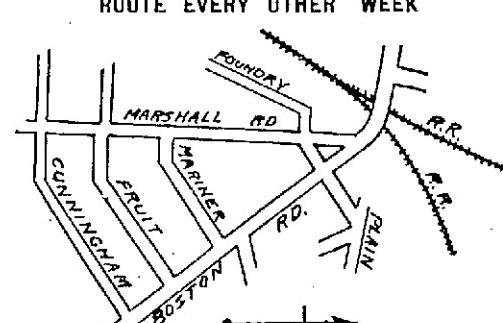
### ASH ROUTES

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LINCOLN ST.—No. 167 to 165, Hose Co., 600—No. 2—211 to 275, inclusive. No. 166 to 270, inclusive.  
TANNER ST.—Short St. No. 2—24—Angle St. 15—17—19—Cottage Place, 2—4, 3—5, inclusive.  
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MAIN ST.—No. 7 to 119—60, No. 25 to 134.  
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WEST LONDON ST.—No. 181 to 219—No. 178 to 262, inclusive.  
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PAYTON ST.—No. 10 to 14, inclusive.  
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The Warren street plant will be closed Friday night this week and remain closed until next Wednesday morning. During the shut down, new work covering production equipment will be performed. The Ipswich plant at present enlarging and equipping its electric power service and putting in additional generating machines, which are to be run by water power, when the program of electrical installations is completed, the Ipswich plant will be as well equipped as any similar textile concern in New England.

The oldest of all London churches, All Hallows, at Barking-by-the-Tower, recently celebrated its 125th birthday anniversary.

**Sullivan Made an Elk For Life**  
Continued

championship and many other marks, major and minor, that will remain unbeatable for generations to come.

Last night Lowell Lodge, returning from the theatre party where they saw their illustrious brother in a Thespian part cut loose on an Elk time reminiscent of ye olden days and by their enthusiasm and warmth of greeting brought home to Henry a deeper and keener realization than ever before of



HENRY F. SULLIVAN

what he means to Elksdom and what Elksdom means to him. Elks numbering fully 600 gave a true Elk greeting to Henry in the big meeting hall in Middle street.

### Standing Room Only

Every available chair was occupied and even standing room in the halls and entry ways was at a premium. The club register showed brother Elk from most distant lodges had been attracted by the great occasion and had made a visit to be in on the great event.

From "Number One" of New York, the mother lodge of Elksdom, to lodges numbering over 1400 registrations of brothers were recorded on the big book last night. As far south as New Orleans, as far west as Spokane, Washington, from all points of New England from the farthest northern points of Maine to Newport in "Little Rhody" members of the antlered herd were registered, and stayed.

### That's It! They Tell Henry

But first and foremost in enthusiasm and in numbers stood Lowell Lodge, an old lodge in a yet young order, that did itself in making last night another homecoming for Henry.

Just as Lowell Lodge members packed row upon row of seats in the theatre earlier in the evening so they traveled en masse to the home after the show to see that things were done up brown. And they were. The number of Elks at the theatre, in itself large, was augmented by the arrival of several hundred more brothers unable to make the theatre party but determined to say "That's It" and shake hands with Henry once again.

### Honorary Life Membership

Exalted Ruler W. Edward Turnbull was master of ceremonies and he was ably assisted in his pleasant duties by James E. Donnelly, esteemed leading knight and chairman of the Henry Sullivan reception committee. Two volunteer orchestras furnished by Lowell Elks anxious to do their bit in making Henry's reception one to be emblazoned in the annals of Lowell Elksdom vied with each other in furnishing the latest in music for a gathering that ended only to view the glorious sunrise and exchange morning greetings with the milkmen returning home, their deliveries completed.

Exalted Ruler Turnbull presented to Brother Sullivan an honorary life membership card in Lowell Lodge, No. 87, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Turnbull made his presentation speech short and concise yet in his brief remarks conveyed to the recipient and the hundreds of hearers a solemn, friendly and sincere greeting that expressed the sentiments of the lodge and explained the great honor that was being done to Henry as well as the great pride and appreciation of the lodge that the now famous athlete was long ago entered on its membership rolls.

### Is Also Given Purse

Henry was at loss for words. He started once or twice and stopped. Then to a fresh start he stammeringly voiced his appreciation and his resolution to remain true in the future, as he had in the past to the tenets of Elksdom.

Following this Mr. Turnbull presented as a further gift of the lodge a check for a substantial sum. A handsomely engraved card case goes with the life membership card bestowed upon the swimmer.

"I am more at a loss for words than when I walked off the stage after your wonderful aviation earlier tonight," said Henry, as he called for "time" to, as he said, "get my breath back."

### A Great Show BHT

Fellow artists from Keith's added to the evening's entertainment with stories and songs while local talent also held the floor during the course of the evening. The professionals of course extended themselves and showed they are the class in their line while the local talent took the gathering by storm. Mr. Donnelly, with his Scotch songs, and Dan McAffrey, with his Irish ballads, both scored as the Babe Ruth of song.

A buffet lunch was served during the course of the gathering and served to put all hands on an even edge and instill the desire, just waiting to be roused, that a night be made of it.

### Mayor Donovan Speaks

Mayor John J. Donovan, brother member of Lowell Lodge and for years an intimate friend of Henry's, was called upon for a few remarks. The mayor told of his last visit to England and for the month or more he spent swimming along the beach at Dover. He brought home to those present a deep and realistic impression of the great foot por-

formed by "this boy" in conquering the treacherous waters after the most remarkable swim of all time.

During the course of the evening, as various entertainers held sway, Henry held an informal reception and was besieged by admiring brothers, many of

them had not had the opportunity to converse with him since he made his last trip to England and brought home the bacon.

### "One Perfect Night"

To Henry, immune to such events as

he must have become in the dining and such as only Elksdom can provide and

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## KING SNOW VISIT THE CAPITAL

Page boys of the senate and house had a snow fight before the Capitol when the first snow of the season fell in Washington the other day. A merry time was had by all.

**OPERA HOUSE MOVIES** great hit by George M. Cohan, "Mary!" Hiram Johnson declares that he will have the stellar role in "The Eternal Two," motion picture attraction at the special vaudeville show to be given at the Lowell Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening.

Fortune Kaiser wine verdict against editor of the General Anzeiger, a newspaper that printed a story blaming William for the suicide of a young German naval officer in 1895.

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## TO CALL ON COOLIDGE BIG RECEPTION TO HENRY SULLIVAN AT KEITH'S

101 Year Old Hoboken Man Heads Family That Numbers 142 Republican Voters

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Kupper Berg of Hoboken is celebrating his 101st birthday with a little jaunt down to Washington, where he hopes to meet the president.

"I am going to tell President Coolidge," he said before he left, "that I am the head of a family made up of my children, my grandchildren, great-grandchildren and relatives, by marriage—that number 142 republican voters."

Berg, who owns and operates the Bier Meat and Poultry market in Hoboken, attributes his long life to his faithfulness to a long-stemmed German pipe and "a couple of drinks a day." He has three children, 45 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren living. His oldest grandson is 32.

## HIGH SCHOOL YEAR BOOK

The senior class of the Lowell high school met yesterday in the Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium with President Alphonse A. Aiello presiding, to discuss the advisability of publishing a year book and it was voted that a ballot should be taken on the question later in the week; 199 subscriptions are necessary to publish the book without any monetary loss and 210 pledges have already been secured.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSAKER

The transfer of a large block of tenement property consisting of a six-tenement block at 42-46 Bartlett street, a three-tenement block at 5-7 Livermore street and a cottage at 3 Livermore street, is reported through the office of Edward F. Scott Jr. The property was sold for \$1,000. The purchase price was over \$20,000.

It is not often that a Lowell boy appears on the professional vaudeville stage in his own home town, and surely no native son ever was accorded a more sincere or flattering ovation than that given Henry F. Sullivan last evening at Keith's where he is appearing the present week, in connection with a motion picture history of his conquest of the waters of the English Channel.

There is no gainsaying the fact that Henry Sullivan is the exact center of interest on this world's bill and it is well he is called, as is most interesting and entertaining world and picture story of all time, the world's greatest athletic accomplishment. By swimming the tortuous waters of the channel he set up a record for endurance swimming that will stand for years and when he set out on his last trip he won world renown and brought honor to his country and particularly to his native city of Lowell, for another American ever had succeeded in beating back the treacherous tides and choppy waves of that vast expanse.

Small wonder, then, that Henry Sullivan's Lowell friends warmly welcomed him last night and listened with deep interest to his story.

The motion picture film of the swim shows the Lowell matador stepping into the water beneath the Shakespearean cliff at Dover, plows him through the long hours of tremendous effort and finally depicts him swimming out of the water on Calais beach, world figure. As the picture runs along Henry adds words of description which add considerably in bringing home its true significance and indeed make it much more interesting.

At the other end of the strip the "Four Casting Stars," sensational acrobats, although the opening number deserve the most commendation. Their work in the air is perfection itself and besides doing many of the usual casting stunts they put on some new ones that are hair-raising jems of perfect timing, muscular control and coordinated synchronism of mind and body.

Comedy in an automobile comprises the act of Jimmy Russell and Peggy Burke, assisted by E. G. Karr, "Johnny's New Car." Most of the comedy is mechanical, however, as it consists mainly of mysterious sounds and explosions within the motor in which they ride on and off the stage.

Al. Wohlman in "The Graduate" might have been good, but he was forced to stop his act when a babbler of voices and stamping feet in the gallery blotted out all other sounds.

Petty Byron and William Hays in "The Book of Vaudeville" and Alice McCarthy and Lillian Price, "Just Two Little Girls in Blue," are the other two acts.

The feature picture this week is "The Mark of the Beast," from the pen of Thomas Dixon, author of "The Birth of a Nation." It is a strong photoplay, replete with tense situations, good acting and fine photog-

## SEE THE POINT!

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Continued

away leaving their friends to believe that they have gone.

Meanwhile, the bride has fallen in love with her chauffeur whom she marries and the young man falls in love with and marries a girl of the middle class. When the girl informs her father of the marriage, he is enraged and commands her to see a divorce. Events come to an abrupt conclusion when the girl commits suicide in the dining room of a high-class cafe. Her husband's cab is waiting at the door and into this the girl is placed, her identity unknown to her husband. When he discovers who his passenger is, he dashes frantically away, crosses into a pier and continues into the ocean. This scene is one of the most gripping ever filmed.

The second feature of the current program is "The Hard Way," with Fannie Ward in the stellar role. The play has a decided Parisian atmosphere in opening. An American millionaire and his daughter are visiting the French capital when a rich banker falls in love with the girl. In addition, with a former friend of the banker, the father loses practically all of his money and is forced to the extreme of signing a check for \$30,000 when he has not that amount in the bank. Realizing his predicament, he determined to get back the cheque and goes to the gambler's quarters and with a revolver and a collection of his intentions and endeavors to stop him. She is caught in the act by the gambler, who tells her lover of the happening.

Going back to her room, the girl discovers that her father has committed suicide and writes a letter to her mother to keep her secret. She does this until her lover finds out about it.

A comedy number, entitled "The Rainstorm," an International News reel and "Fun from the Press" complete an interesting bill of entertainment.

## RIALTO THEATRE

Clara Kimball Young, the screen's greatest emotional star has never been seen in a better picture than "The Woman of Bronze" which opened at the Rialto Theatre yesterday. This picture is most surprising, anything this star has ever done. Great credit must be given to the selection of this splendid story which provided Miss Young with so many opportunities for her rare ability. It is a picture of intense dramatic appeal and moves along rapidly throughout.

Briefly, the story concerns Leonard

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Performance Continuous from 10:05 P.M.

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Very first time at popular prices.

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Also Shirley Mason in "South Sea Love." Comedy, News, etc.

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A screen version of the famous stage success

**"THE WOMAN OF BRONZE"**

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**"MARY"**

Hunt, a sculptor who is happily married to Vivian, a player boy (Young). A sizeable millionaire bullion is offered to the sculptor, who will make a statue that will be a Victory Memorial for the World War Veterans. "Len" tries for the offer and for a model he secures Sylvia, a distant cousin of his wife. Sylvia, disconcerted with her husband, who is in love with Leonard, falls in love with him. Leonard, who believes that he has at last found the right inspiration with which he can realize his creative genius, Vivian, the wife notices that her husband is fast slipping from her grasp, and she does nothing to prevent it. For she fears that if she interrupts the affair between Len and Sylvia, he will lose all initiative in his work and thereby

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2 Real Big Features—2

**CROWN THEATRE**

TODAY—

"MOTHERS-IN-LAW"

A grand picture.

—SEE IT—

—Others—

lose all ambition to compete for the big prize. But Faith takes a hand in the matter and shows Len the right thing to do—but it is too late. You'll have to see the rest of this fine drama to really appreciate it. It ends as you least expect it to, which is saying a whole lot for the movies these days. Lloyd Whittle is the role of the husband, while John Bowers also has a splendid part.

The other feature on the bill is "The Secret of the Pueblo," starring Neal Hart. This picture is derived from the regulation type of Western pictures. It introduces the strange, weird and mysterious Pueblo Indians who give living sacrifices to their gods. Neal Hart in the role of Bob Benson, a cowpuncher, discovers the secret entrance to the Indian's altar room and arrives in the nick of time to save the hero from a horrible death.

—Century comedy with Brownie the wonder dog and a Pathé News are also on the bill.

# Christmas Gift Bargains at Ostroff's

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# SUN LATEST

## SETBACK FOR HOUSE LEADERS

Meeting at Which Plans Were  
To Be Made to Take Up  
Taxation Cancelled

Unable to Musler Sufficient  
Votes to Put Taxation  
Ahead of Bonus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Republican leaders of the house, who perfected their committee organization yesterday after a delay of two weeks, encountered a fresh setback today when they made their first attempt to begin the legislative business of the season. A meeting of the ways and means committee at which the administration managers had planned to take up the Mellon tax program ahead of the soldier bonus question, was suddenly cancelled. No date was fixed for another meeting but Chairman Green said he hoped to be in a position to call the members together tomorrow.

The republican leaders made no explanation of the upset in plans, but some of the democrats declared the delay was caused by the fear that sufficient votes could not be mustered behind the proposal to put taxation ahead of the bonus.

The republican organization senators last night yesterday in their effort to elect Senator Cummins of Iowa as chairman of the interstate commerce committee, Senator Conzans, republican, Michigan, endorsed by the insurgent group, drawing 12 votes on the last ballot of the day, including four that had gone to the regular republican candidate on the first ballot. The democrats with the exception of Senator Bruce of Maryland, who continued to support Senator Cummins, voted solidly for Senator Smith of South Carolina, with no indication of further shifts from their ranks.

## HOPPE FAVORITE OVER COCHRANE

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—With a decisive lead of 237 points over Walter Cochran as a result of play last night in the first block of 500 points in their 100-point match for the \$18,200 bigtime billiard championship, Willie Hoppe, present champion, is a heavy favorite to increase his advantages when the contest is continued tonight.

Hoppe ran his 500 points last night in five minutes, averaging 100 points to the world's record for 400 points games, finishing with an incomplete game, running with the ball in his pocket and leaving the ball in its original position at the head of the table for his start tonight.

## SEAPLANE RESCUES THREE MEN

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 18.—Landing in the open gulf approximately 120 miles south of Bonita, Fla., yesterday, a twin motor seaplane from the Pensacola naval air station, rescued three men from one of two navy eagle boats which have been adrift in the gulf since late Friday. The wind was blowing about 18 miles an hour at the time of the rescue and the seas were fairly heavy. The rescued men were Kirk M. Young, boatswain's mate, Robert Durham and John B. Hussey, seaman. The boats broke away from the navy Ing Bay Springs Friday night after the tugs had become disabled.

## MARILYN MILLER CANCELS CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Marilyn Miller, star of "Sally" announced last night that she had terminated her contract with Florenz Ziegfeld and would never again appear under his management. Miss Miller, one of the highest paid musical stars, said she cancelled her contract because of the disproportionate profit which the producer received from the association. She denied that the break was brought about by rumored controversies between Mr. Ziegfeld and her husband, Jack Pickford.

## BODIES OF COUPLE FOUND IN HOUSE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—The bodies of Eugene A. Childe, prominent local attorney, former state legislator and one time police judge, and Mrs. Clara Lief, a dancer and musician of Vancouver, B. C., were found yesterday in a gas-filled house. According to the King county coroner's office, they were believed to have died 12 hours before the discovery.

## PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—The Holy Synod of the Greek Orthodox church has drafted a letter to Bishop Gaylor of Tennessee, Bishop Darlington of Harrisburg, and Bishop Manning of New York, officially informing them of the election of Gregory VII as patriarch of Constantinople.

## FIND THREE BODIES IN SEARCH FOR PROMOTER HOUSTON FIRE RUINS

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—Three bodies had been recovered at 10:30 a. m. from the ruins of the Capitol hotel which was destroyed by fire this morning and firemen thought many more bodies would be found. Identity of the bodies, all men, had not been established.

A check of the guests of the hotel could not be made this forenoon; and officers said the only way they could determine the number of casualties was to search the ruined structure.

Property damage is estimated at \$300,000.

## CENTRALVILLE BRIDGE LETS GO AGAIN

WILL NOT ASK FOR  
ADDITIONAL MONEY

The already overly patched Centralville bridge was again the scene of operation of a crew of street department patchers this morning. This latest break in the cement flooring of the bridge occurred at about 8 o'clock on the outbound car track in about the center of the bridge. The hole was small and was repaired in a short time.

Although the city council committee on claims will exhaust its appropriation this year, its eleventh year request for additional money will be made, as was the case last year when upwards of \$24,000 was voted on claims at the last meeting in December. The committee had last night discussed claims now before the city on personal injuries and property damage, but did not care to give any report of action taken. A detailed report will be submitted to the council this evening.

## IEWS ON PROHIBITION LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

U. S. Must Enforce Law or Become "Laughing Stock of Nations"

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Margaret Walker Withbrandt, assistant United States attorney general, told the state law enforcement conference here yesterday that successful enforcement of the Volstead act depends on a rebirth of local conscience and responsibility throughout the country.

She asserted that difficulties in the way of repealing the 18th amendment are so great as to be practically insurmountable, and that the United States must either go forward on its courses to real prohibition or become the "laughing stock of nations."

Judge Fisher presided at this morning's session of the district court and was confronted with a varied list of cases.

Ernest Alexander of Lawrence, convicted from last week on four charges,

was fined \$100 for operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor. Additional charges of drunkenness, operating without registration and operating without license, were placed on file.

James Gove paid the fine of \$20 for going away without unhooking himself

known after he had struck the machine of John Filling, local shoe manufacturer.

The incident occurred in Marginal street about 5:30 o'clock in the evening of Dec. 3. Mr. Filling testified that he followed defendant in an alley off Middlesex street with the lights of his machine extinguished.

Gove said his lights were out as the result of a blown fuse caused by the

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## WALKER-ROGERS POST THE CITY'S FINANCES

Lowell Veterans of Foreign Wars Are Trying to Secure New Quarters

Members of Walker-Rogers post, No. 662, Veterans of Foreign Wars, have just been notified that national headquarters of the V.F.W. are now located at Kansas City, Kan.

Lowell war veterans affiliated with Walker-Rogers post are planning for many winter activities in both social and patriotic works locally. Plans are under way at present to secure new and better quarters. Arrangements for special musical exercises are also being made. The post members now have an excellent bowling team and after matches with other military units.

The rolls of Walker-Rogers post are steadily increasing, present membership being the largest in the organization's history. Among the hardest workers for the local veterans' order is Comrade Whitley, who lives in Brant. As post adjutant pro tem, Whitley's work has been highly commendable.

Official V.F.W. grave markers are soon to be obtained by the local post.

At the next regular meeting of No. 662 officers will be elected for the coming year. All members have been urged to attend this session, as plans are under way to enlarge the post work committee and start a new membership campaign.

Members of No. 662 report that the Lowell post has had a prosperous year, meeting attendances have been excellent and officers have performed their duties in a very creditable manner. Numerous Spanish-American war veterans are also members of Walker-Rogers post and participate extensively in all post activities, social, fraternal and patriotic. The fine co-operation of the Spanish war campaigners with No. 662 members "put across" the successful presentation of the "Pioneer River" war pictures in Memorial Auditorium recently.

Comrade Emil Lamoureux has been appointed bugler of Walker-Rogers post and has a brand new instrument to start with. Emil has had excellent training for his new role.

Post members are planning to celebrate the Christmas holidays and gift distributions are coming in the usual way, no comrades of the line to be missing when the Santa Claus roll call is sounded.

George of Greece Dethroned  
*Continued*

The removal of the dynasty as a national necessity.

Premier Venizelos and Col. Plastiras, agreed to advise, signed the letter requesting the king to leave after they had been interviewed by the military and naval delegation and by representatives of political and other organizations. All of these urged removal of the dynasty. Premier Venizelos also received petitions signed by the officers and men of the Athens Garrison asking that steps be taken to remove the monarch.

The letter to King George, it is said, was couched in rather stern language and contained the intimation that the sovereign's departure by evening at the latest was imperative. He was further told that the steamer "Epirus" would be requisitioned for his leave taking.

The King was not surprised at this development and promised to reply the next day. This he did, saying that insomuch as it seemed to be in the interests of the nation for him to leave Greece he would do so at the earliest possible moment.

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## Auditor Martin Says That Total Credits Will Exceed Total Debits

The crux of a financial statement given by Auditor Daniel E. Martin to the city council committee on finance and bonds late yesterday afternoon was that the city's 1923 total credits will exceed total debits by at least \$5,000. This figure may vary slightly, but based upon present conditions appropriations and closely estimated expenditures for the remaining two weeks, it is felt the sum is approximately correct.

This is the first year for some time that the city has financed within itself and has come out on the right side of the ledger. The 1922 surplus would have been considerably greater, in fact, if it had not been mandatory upon this year's government to rehabilitate distressed trust funds to the amount of \$22,000 and care for \$58,000 worth of unpaid bills of 1922. The new finance law which calls for partial appropriations to cover all loans negotiated also added about \$6,000 which was unforeseen the first of the year.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting was attended by President James J. Galagher, committee chairman and Councilors Donald M. Cameron, Frank K. Stearns, Daniel F. Moriarty, James F. Hennessy and Daniel Cosgrove. Auditor Martin and Clerk Stephen Flynn. All committee members expressed satisfaction at the financial success achieved and felt it has been a year of unusual activity and work. The final transfer order for the water works was approved and will go before the council tonight for passage.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR EMPLOYEES

The 14th annual Christmas party given the employees of the United Cloth and Silk company by its proprietor, Harry Bass, was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bass, 51 Smith street.

Following the closing of the store late yesterday afternoon, the clerks went to the Bass home where dinner was served. Following the dinner an 84-piece crystal set was given to Mr. and Mrs. Bass by the clerks of the store, the presentation being made by Benjamin S. Pouzner. Benjamin Wheeler, manager of the basement department, was presented a 15-piece crystal set, and John Kaplan, department manager, was given a canary ring.

An entertainment program consisting of songs, readings and dancing specialties was given during the evening. Among those taking part in the enter-tainment were Mrs. Matthew Wood, Mrs. Mary Archambault, Margaret McDowell, Miss Sheerin, Mrs. Thomas McCann, Rose F. Curry, Ruth Bass, David Bass, Lillian Bass and Mary Cohen.

The committee in charge of the Christmas gifts to the proprietors and department heads consisted of the following: Miss Bessie Abrams, Miss Stella Hall, Miss Rose Lenny, Mrs. Edna Blaine, Benjamin Wheeler and John Kaplan.

Lackage in the gas mains, due to a ground being undermined by a coal field, cost Artillery, Wales, a quarter of its gas supply last year.

In Greece has been growing rapidly, and last month the military republican faction "requested" King George to leave Greece for a brief period pending a re-clarification of the general political situation. George consented and it was understood that he was to leave the country for two months, appointing a regent to head the nominal sovereign power.

On Saturday of last week the long deferred national elections took place. The returns showed such a preponderance of liberal-republican sentiment that a dynastic crisis seemed inevitable, and apparently it has materialized.

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asked Venizelos to Take Control.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A Central News dispatch from Athens says:

"The king is leaving for Bucharest this evening. It is stated on good authority that he has telegraphed Venizelos, inviting him to take over the reins of the government. Admiral Koundouriotis has assumed the regency until the future regime of the country is decided."

Sacred Heart Hall

TONIGHT

Adm. 35c for Gents, Ladies Free BRODERICK'S ORCH.

## LADIES' NIGHT

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Merrimack  
Street

## WORKSHOP FOR THE BLIND REOPENS

Manager Henry G. Burke of the Lowell Workshop for the Blind, Moody street, has been notified that the long-established Cambridge Industries on Green street, Cambridge, closed a short time ago by state authorities who declined to contribute necessary funds for its continued maintenance, has been re-opened again and will continue as a valuable state branch of the blind workers' industrial system.

The closing of the Cambridge workshop, which had been in steady operation for many years, was a shock to Lowell blind workers who daily manufacture one-seat chairs, brooms and other useful household articles in the Moody street institution. Manager Burke believes that the re-opening of the Cambridge shop is the right thing to do for this has been one of the best known havens of expert blind artisans in New England.

There have been as many as 50 skillless workers employed at one time in Cambridge. The number has dwindled to about 28 at the present time. The reduction comes from the most part from the department of expert workers in ship berths in private manufacturing industries far and wide. Many of them secure well-paying positions after training at the industrial shops. Remarkable success has come to some who have become expert in many trades followed by the blind. Some are running elevators in large office buildings, steamers to say. A dozen or more are rug-makers. The Cambridge industry for the blind, now re-opened and to remain open indefinitely, was established in 1916.

Lowell's ever-busy industry on Moody street compares favorably with other working organizations supported to aid the blind. Eleven women now work daily in the broom, weaving, and cane-seating departments. Numerous articles of this kind have been completed for Christmas trade customers and are now on display in the Moody street windows of Lowell's Workshop for the Blind. Some of the articles turned out by these musing men are actual works of art.

The blind workers on Moody street miss the presence of James Lemire, who passed out a short time ago with a smile and farewell for his brothers of the world of darkness. Lemire was 35 years old and was at one time employed by the Merrimack Manufacturing company. He came to the Lowell industries on

## CONCERT BY STUDIO ART SOCIETY

The Studio Choral Art Society, Albert Edmund Brown, conductor, will give a concert in Liberty hall on the evening of December 27, to which the public cordially is invited. There will

be no admission charge, although tickets of admission, now being circulated, will be necessary.

The society numbers 47 singers who have been carefully coached and trained by Mr. Brown in a concert program of merit and it is anticipated that the hall will be filled on that evening by friends of the organization who wish to show their appreciation of what is done in the interest of better music in the city.

The society will be assisted by Miss Lillian G. Powers, Mrs. A. J. Lavergne, Miss Emma M. Vincent and Miss Estelle Heron, soprano; Miss Sadie Sheehan and Miss Nellie Wright, contralto; James B. Neal, tenor; Simon Hazleworth, baritone and Frank F. Mills, bass.

The personnel of the society follows:

Soprano: Mrs. A. N. Stackpole, Miss Lillian G. Powers, Miss Doris Northrup, Mrs. W. H. Maynard, Miss Emma Vincent, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Florence Parker, Miss Estelle Duran, Miss Helen Orgood, Mrs. A. J. Lavergne, Miss Edith S. Davis, Miss Donaldson, Miss Mildred Jessop, Miss Louise Collier, contralto: Miss Sadie Sheehan, Miss Emma Canney, Miss Frances Graves, Miss Nellie Wright, Miss Hazel McKinley, Miss Mary E. Webb, Miss Laura F. Greene, Miss Alma Gendrite, Mrs. East Stevenson, Miss Helen Baishow.

Tenor: Aldo Bourneau, Daniel J. O'Brien, L. H. Macom, William L. Calvert, Mr. John Brephy, Daniel W. Hinckley, James Boxer, Neal, Harry Fawcett, Simeon Heyworth, F. C. Johnson, John L. Moir, Peter Widén, Edward Morris, Frank F. Mills, Lorenzo Giordi, David Allan, John Tukey, Ralph Harlow.

Moody street 15 years ago, in 1902, and rapidly became an expert in cane seating chairs, which always sold rapidly when customers learned who so carefully manufactured them. Lemire was always "the life of the party," which is rarely missed from his usual perch in the sunshiny corner that was always shadowed for Jim.

Germany's mercantile fleet has increased from 500,000 tons in June, 1920, to 2,500,000 gross tons today.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCrosson of 67 Temple street announce the marriage of their daughter Gertrude May to Joseph W. Conroy at St. Mary's church, Washington, D. C., on Dec. 12.

A defective chimney in the house situated on 200 Moody street caused the insulation to catch fire, and a telephone call was sent to the fire station, at 9:45 this morning. No damage.

Miss Fern Chandler, ingenue of the Luttringer players, is spending her vacation week by visiting Al Luttringer and Ann Kinckley at the new Bridgeport theatre of the Luttringer chain.

Samuel H. Thompson of this city will be the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Men's club of Chelmsford Centre tomorrow evening. Supper will be served in the church vestry at 6:30 o'clock and all men of the parish church are invited to be present.

L. R. Barthold, manager of the Opera House, on Sunday night made a visit to the Fenway Theatre in Boston which he formerly managed. The theatre, now owned by the Paramount people, has been extensively altered and truly ranks as one of the show places of Back Bay.

The Twentieth Century Shoe store, Ira H. Moore, proprietor, had a block of 30 seats at B. F. Keith's last night in order that the employee could see his former fellow-employee, Henry F. Sullivan, as an actor. After the show Mr. Sullivan stopped for a few minutes at the shoe store where a brief informal reception was held.

Primus Goffers Arrive

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Arthur G. Hayes, British open golf champion, and his British touring partner, James Kendal, holder of the British open title, are among passengers who arrive today on the "Borealis." They will play a series of matches against leading American Unknowns.

Hayes and Kendal are scheduled



JIM WATSON WAS SHOCKED THIS MORNING WHEN HE FOUND SOME UNKNOWN PERSON HAD TORN PRACTICALLY ALL THE NEW SHOW BILLS OFF ONE SIDE OF HIS BARBER SHOP

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## COMPLETION OF CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ENDANGERED

Rev. Dr. Reiland Declares Episcopal Controversy Makes Drive For \$15,000,000 Dead Issue As Far As Modernists Are Concerned

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Plans for the completion of the Cathedral of St. John The Divine, under construction for a number of years, today appeared to be endangered by the latest development of the controversy between modernist and fundamentalist factions of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's church, in attacking himself squarely with the modernists, asserted last night that "a large cathedral for a liberal creed" did not insure liberal churchmen and said the drive for \$15,000,000 for the cathedral virtually was dead issue as far as the modernists in the church were concerned.

The controversy which was brought to a head Sunday by the sermon of Rev. Dr. Leighton Banks of St. Bartholomew's church, who invited trial for heresy, today found factors of three of the wealthiest churches in Bishop William T. Manning's diocese in the ranks of the modernists.

They were St. George's, St. Bartholomew's and Grace church, the rector of which, Rev. Walter Russell Bowles, yesterday published a sermon in direct opposition to that of the "pastoral letter" of the house of bishops, adopted in Dallas last month.

While Bishop Manning maintained silence about Dr. Banks' challenge,

Prestbyterian factions at odds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—By the Association of Protestant Episcopalians, its doctrinal wing, the modernist faction has developed in the Protestant church against the adoption of the five fundamentalist of faith demanded by the fundamentalists in their victory over the modernists at the general assembly last May. It was learned today at the headquarters of the New York presbytery.

Ministers in all parts of the country, it was said, were signing a protest against the assertion that these five articles are essentials of the church.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Asserting by holding court until 11 p.m. the trial started Wednesday. Defense counsel stated today it still has a bulk of expert testimony to introduce to substantiate its plea of insanity.

When the defense rests the state intends to introduce rebutted testimony for two days. So far the state has attempted to prove only the commission of a criminal act.

person applying for work is of legal age.

Two bills to amend the workmen's compensation law are among the first which found their way into the senate yesterday. One of these provides that compensation shall begin on the day of injury rather than on the eighth day thereafter, as at present. The other extends the scope of the act to include foremen, inspectors, drawstringers, assistant drawstringers and storekeepers in public employ. Both of these are filed by Senator Heanessey of Boston.

Trying to Identify Accident Victim

Continued

Men's fraternal order. Several lodges called at the undertaking room today and viewed the remains, but none could identify the man.

The gold ring, which is about the size of a pin, was found in the pocket of the deceased. The ring band is engraved with the initials "T.O.P." Belief is expressed that the dead victim is a member of a Fred Men's Lodge or association in some other city or town in New England.

The train victim's clothing was examined once more today, but no clues were available in this source of inquiry. The coat worn by the man was dark blue with penitent stripes. The trousers were of darker blue and faintly striped. The overcoat was a heavy one, similar to the dark overcoats of popular trade sections today.

The only article in the man's pockets was a pearl cigarette.

The body will be kept at the O'Donnell morgue for several days. In the meantime, the undertaker and his assistants are aiding in every possible way the medical examiner and city authorities in trying to ascertain whether the man is the dead victim.

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